

Oil Claim Says All Oil Will Be Punished

ported to relieve the greatest number of taxpayers.

It gave not the slightest heed to the indirect effect of high taxes on the source of revenue and the consequent failure of the progressive income tax, or to the destruction of business initiative. It is possible in theory. It is impossible in practice.

Mr. Coolidge said he wanted to make the people that "understand" the bill (the Mellon bill) will be "pained" and he urged them to "renewed efforts."

Argument Against Bonus.

Sumner up his opposition to the bonus, he said, would mean the indefinite postponement of any reduction, another increase in the cost of living, more drying up of the source of credit, and a further increase in the rate of interest, all of which would result in the grave danger of ultimate disaster to our economic system.

Discussing the administration's policy of selling arms to Mexico, the President said:

"It was done, not for the purpose of protecting any particular individuals or interests, but to exercise a legal right, while at the same time throwing our influence in favor of orderly procedure and evidence of our friendship toward the friendly Government of Mexico. Any other course would appear to me to be unworthy of our country."

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per, have been canvassing State offices in the capital during the past week for subscriptions to a Jefferson City edition of the newspaper to be known as "The Jeffersonian City American." This edition, it is said, will be printed in St. Louis and sent here for distribution.

The canvassers have been active in the departments and have been subscription blanks with some of the department heads. The solicitation of State employees thus far has netted about 600 subscriptions. The paper is due to appear here about March 1, the same time publication of the St. Louis edition is started.

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Oil Justice From Ministry AT CHURCH TRIAL

**St. Louis Pastor
Also Is Expelled From
Membership in the Meth-
odist Church, South.**

**CASE GREW OUT OF
ROW WITH BISHOP
Klux Klan "Titan"
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Action on His Commis-
sion as Chaplain Ex-
pected.**

Action by the War Department, which has been taken to expel a chaplain in the Reserve Corps, is expected to follow the action of an ecclesiastical court of the Methodist Church South, which last night expelled McGehee, not only from the ministry, but from membership in the church. This is the severest discipline that a church can inflict.

McGehee, who was pastor of Harnett Street Church, Carondelet, until September, is now "great" of Province No. 1, realm of the Ku Klux Klan, with headquarters in East St. Louis. He was expelled from the church court for his participation in the "Titan" trial, which was held in the city of St. Louis.

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CHARLES D. McGEEHEE.

of the St. Louis Conference, only two of them being St. Louis pastors. They found unanimously that each of the specifications was sustained by the evidence, and declared that the charge of "immorality" meaning falshood, was sustained, and they fixed the penalty at expulsion from the ministry and from church membership.

The 13 ministers were: J. R. Bullington, St. Louis; J. R. Sparr, Cape Girardeau; W. H. Hanford, Advancer; J. A. Brown, Flat River; P. A. Kasey, Jackson; C. R. Baker, Bourbon; A. B. Culbertson, Hayti; P. G. Throgmorton, Poplar Bluff; H. E. Ryan, Festus; A. B. Halton, Marquand; J. P. Throgmorton, Farmington; J. C. Montgomery, West Plains; and O. A. Bowers, St. Louis.

McGehee, in his statement before the court, appeared at first to be appealing for sympathy and to dwell upon illness in his household. Later he took a tone of defiance and declared that "this is a fine court to try a man," and taunting the ministers about the smallness of their salaries, as compared with that which he received in his Klan office. He left without waiting for the judgment, which was reached after 30 minutes' consideration of the case, following several hours of testimony.

"HELL POPPING" UNLESS POLICE REDUCE CRIME

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any newspaper which will produce evidence that vice is being protected here by any police official or member of the Board of Police Commissioners.

Brooklyn feels that while there have been some results from Chief O'Brien's results, resignations, order, they had not approached the demands of the crime situation. He was not sure that all police officers had taken the order seriously enough, and the general warning of the board, he said, was the line with the effort to impress upon the department that there must be vigorous prosecution of the clean-up. He declared the public could greatly aid in the anti-crime campaign by co-operation with the police. He mentioned the apparent indifference on the part of persons held up when they were called upon to assist in the anti-crime campaign.

The charges against McGehee were presented by a committee of three ministers, Ivan Lee Holt, Charles W. Tullio and C. H. McGehee, who were charged with the effort to impress upon the department that there must be vigorous prosecution of the clean-up. He declared the public could greatly aid in the anti-crime campaign by co-operation with the police. He mentioned the apparent indifference on the part of persons held up when they were called upon to assist in the anti-crime campaign.

Wholesale Arrests.

More than 600 arrests of suspicious characters have been made since the new agitation against murders and robberies began Monday. Beginning Monday night, every available man and woman in the department turned out for raids duty. There were 221 arrests up to noon yesterday. Most of these prisoners were released after having been held the limit of 24 hours without charges. Beginning at 6 o'clock last night, another drive through the city resulted in 349 arrests, of which 62 were for traffic violations.

Saloons, poolrooms, rooming houses, restaurants and hotels were visited. In many places liquor was found and arrests made. Sixteen alleged members or associates of the Cuckoo gang were taken in two visits to the neighborhood of Thirtieth street and Chouteau avenue.

In spite of this activity there were seven hold-ups and three burglaries reported last night.

Colbeck in Holdover.

"Dinty" Colbeck, political leader of the Egan gang, and three of his followers were arrested by detectives shortly after noon today in and about the Municipal Courts Building. They were taken to Police Headquarters and locked in the holdover—the first time Colbeck since he became leader of the gang.

Bondsmen were on hand, however, and it was expected that after the new agitation against crime will be set free without spending the usual 24 hours in the holdover. No weapons were found on any of the prisoners.

Colbeck was arrested when standing with Milford Jones, another Eganite, in a corridor of the building. "Chippy" Robinson and Steve Ryan were picked up on Fourteenth street near Chestnut street. They were taken in pursuance of Chief O'Brien's order to arrest all known police characters.

MILES BELIEVED TO PREFER EXILE TO MURDER TRIAL

**Deputy Constable Indicted
for the Killing of Charles
O'Neal, Washington
Hotel Bar Owner.**

Exile from St. Louis appears to have been chosen by Deputy Constable James P. Miles Jr., in preference to returning here and facing the first-degree murder indictment resulting from the drunken and wilful killing of Charles O'Neal, proprietor of the Washington Hotel bar.

Up to last evening, when the grand jury returned the indictment, some police officials believed that Miles would return, not later than last night, to face the charge. The killing of O'Neal occurred in the hotel bar a week ago yesterday afternoon.

Description Sent Out.

Since he did not appear, the belief now is that he will remain away as long as he can avoid detection and arrest. Miles' description has been sent to other cities, but the search for him is rendered less effective by the lack of a photograph which the police can send out. Although Miles had been arrested several times, and was once suspected of robbery and once of assault to kill, he was never photographed for the Rogues' Gallery.

The fact which police officials have explained by saying he always got on bond too soon to be photographed.

No matter how long Miles may remain away from St. Louis, the charge of murder will be standing against him when he may return or be brought back. There is no statute of limitations as to the crime of murder, but there are natural limitations, such as the death or departure of witnesses, which sometimes make it possible for such exiles to return, and go free after a period of detention.

The murder indictment was voted at 6:30 p. m., after the grand jury had spent the afternoon in hearing testimony.

Taxi Drivers Heard.

The manager of the Washington Hotel was the first witness; then the two taxi drivers who drove Miles, one west to Delmar boulevard and Clara avenue, and the other east to a saloon on Taylor avenue, were heard.

Rudolph Schaefer, O'Neal's partner in the bar, who was in the room at the time of the fatal shooting, was the fourth witness called, and he was questioned at length. He showed great nervousness before entering the grand jury room, but he appeared to be more at ease after he had testified.

The police and the Circuit Attorney have believed that Schaefer was affected by fear of punishment, in that he said at first that only O'Neal, Miles and himself were in the room at the time of the shooting, but in testifying at the coroner's inquest he said that two other men, whom he did not know, were present. The presence of the other men was not mentioned in the evidence against Miles, less definite, especially as Schaefer said he only heard, and did not see, the actual shooting.

Others Who Testified.

Police investigators and persons who saw Miles leaving the hotel, gave most of the remaining testimony. Constable John Byrne, who had been named among those to be summoned, was not present. Mrs. Margaret Farrell of 4517 Enright avenue, at whose home Miles is said to have been held before and soon after the shooting, did not appear. She is elderly and infirm. She has denied to the police that she was by St. Louis Star reporters, and that she was by Constable Byrne, that Miles and Byrne were at her house after the shooting, and that Byrne arranged Miles' departure.

Dan Walsh, one of the proprietors of the Walsh saloon at 705 North Taylor avenue, was waiting outside the grand jury room, but was not called to testify. A taxi driver said he took Miles to Walsh's place after the shooting, and that Miles borrowed \$2 there for traffic violations.

The semi-monthly payroll of Justice James P. Miles' court, received today by the Comptroller, includes \$25.36 for Deputy Constable James P. Miles Jr., from Feb. 1 to 6, the latter being the date of his disappearance. His salary as deputy constable was \$125 a month. The rest of the payroll is for a full half-month, Feb. 1-15. It was duly approved by the Comptroller.

TWO GIRLS WHO USED SAME DESK DEAD WITHIN MONTH

Second One to Pass Away Asked for Seat Other Occupied in School.

A tragic case of coincidence occurred in an Edwardsville public school with the death yesterday of 11-year-old Roberta Mead, the second girl to die within a month after occupying the same desk in the same schoolroom.

A month ago, Hazel Gericks, 13, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lelo Gericks, 515 Dewey avenue, was asked for the desk, and it was given her. She contracted scarlet fever last week and died yesterday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Mead, 725 Randolph street.

FRANCE TO OPERATE AIRPLANE SERVICE TO WEST AFRICA

**Sixty Craft Will Be Used Between
Toulouse and Dakar—To Shorten
on Mail Service.**

By the Associated Press.

PARIS, Feb. 13.—A new airplane service between Toulouse, France, and Dakar, West Africa, is to be started in April. Working in conjunction with the steamship lines, it will shorten the time for transmission of mails between Europe, South Africa and South America by nine days.

The service will be carried out by 60 planes.

KING'S MUMMY CASE IS FOUND IN COFFIN OF TUTANKHAMEN

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whose name holds a high place in the annals of Egyptology: Prof. Percy E. Newberry, acknowledged authority on ancient Egypt; Prof. Pierre Lacau, head of the famous Cairo Museum; George Foucart and H. E. Winlock, both of whom, like Howard Carter, are practical diggers; Albert M. Lythgoe, curator of the department of Egyptology of the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, and Dr. Robert Mond, well known as an excavator, and who at present is conducting excavations in the tombs of the nobles.

These men formed the bulk of the critical spectators, who presently were to be thrilled to almost speechlessness by what the coffin of Tutankhamen revealed.

When all had assembled in the tomb, Carter turned to the tall, thin, dark man, who said, "I am the Secretary of State for Public Works, and requested permission to begin the work of raising the lid of the coffin. This was immediately granted."

Lid Raised With Pulleys.

"Gentlemen," said Carter, "we are going to raise the lid of the sarcophagus and we hope to find the mummy, and the body of the deceased, placed himself at one of the ropes running through pulleys suspended above either end of the coffin, attached to four iron clamps gripping the sides of the coffin, and with four white-clad native foremen at the other ropes the work began."

Slowly and awfully, but without noise or mishap, so carefully had the work been prepared for the lid came up. Once or twice when one side rose higher than the other, the lid had to be lowered, and the work was continued. The lid was raised a low level, and the work was continued. The lid was raised a low level, and the work was continued.

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1800 RELIGIOUS 'FANATICS' SLAIN IN PHILIPPINES

**Situation on Bucas Island
So Critical That Gen.
Wood Will Make Per-
sonal Investigation.**

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MANILA, Feb. 13.—Eighteen hundred Colom "fanatics" have been slain by constabulary riflemen on the islands of Bucas, Surigao and Leyte since the first little battle on Bucas island a few weeks ago. After each killing, new fanatical bolomen appear like sprouting dragons' teeth.

The situation is now such that Governor-General Wood will leave Manila the end of this week for a personal tour of investigation.

The renewed strength of the fanatics is probably explainable on the ground that relatives of the slain who are not adherents of the strange faith, take the field in an attempt to avenge their dead kinsmen.

Col. Bowers moved this morning with 300 riflemen, who have already slain 100 fanatics, against 400 Colomans. The "fanatics" stronghold is near Socoro Mountain. Bowers' force has two machine guns, in addition to mounted rifles, and will bombard the stronghold before beginning the assault. A fearful slaughter of the fanatics is anticipated, owing to the fact that few if any have rifles.

Students of Malayan psychology believe that conditions will grow worse and regret that the constabulary was unable to capture the ringleaders of the movement at the outset, without killing so many hundreds of innocent followers. The Filipino Delavanguardia hears that tribes in Mindanao's vast jungles are restless and likely to take the war path. There are Colomans congregating on the island, where similar outbreaks have occurred several times since American occupation.

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COUNTRY SMOTHERED BY LEGISLATION, BEVERIDGE TELLS YOUNG REPUBLICANS

**Former Senator Has Hunch Teapot Dome
Inquiry Has Touched Only Edges of
Deep and Widespread Rottenness.**

The number of Government employees, Federal, State and local, estimated as being one for every 11 persons over 16 years of age, was cited by former United States Senator Albert J. Beveridge, in his Lincoln day talk before the Missouri Young Republicans Association at Hotel Jefferson last night, as a condition which required remedying.

The noted Indiana visitor spoke of Teapot Dome as "but one evil shoot from the upas tree of spoliation. I have a hunch," he added, "that only the edges of deep and widespread rottenness have been touched as yet."

Beveridge urged abolition of the Federal Railroad Labor Board and abolition of radical changes in the Federal Trade Commission. He criticized the Bok prize-winning peace plan as the "latest contrivance" to lure the United States into the League of Nations.

Host of Federal Employees.

Saying that the Republicans of today must strive, as Abraham Lincoln did, to do the work at hand, former Senator Beveridge continued:

"Fewer laws better enforced; less Government better administered; more liberty better ordered—these are the needs of the time. The country is smothered by legislation. The boundaries of law have been broken over, and statutes have invaded the province of the pulpit and the school."

"When Lincoln became President there were, all told, fewer than one public official for every 800 adult citizens. Today, according to the latest report of the National Industrial Conference Board, recently issued, there is one Government employee for every 11 persons over 16 years of age. The salaries of these public employees total \$1,850,000,000 every year."

Sanctity Smells of Oil.

"That, in spite of repressive laws and oppressive execution of them, American business makes headway is due to the wealth of the land and the resourcefulness of the people."

"While this frenzy goes on of making business too the mark drawn by bureaucrats who know nothing of business and could not run any business, the country is being contaminated by the sanctity of the oil industry."

"The inside of the cup is putrid—ever leaders of moral causes are found in the oil industry, and the sanctity mingles with the smell of oil."

"We have enough Government guardians of business conduct to stop a wife from leaving her husband from the pockets of a sleeping and stinky husband; and yet fraud pollutes the Veterans' Bureau at Washington, the Teapot Dome in California, and the oil industry in general. Government, and an outstanding prohibition leader is convicted of forgery and graft."

No Party Has All Soudred.

"No political party has a corner on soudred, no religious denomination a monopoly on virtue; and the political or moral organization that shields its rascals invites its doom. Honesty is fundamental. Government, and an outstanding prohibition leader is convicted of forgery and graft."

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THE THREE A'S ADD TO PUPILS' TROUBLES

**"See the Calf Go Down the
Path to Get a Bath" Not
Pronunciation Jest Now.**

The celebrated "three a's" long have held their place as the backbone of grade-school education. They are firmly established. But the pupils of William Clark School, Union boulevard and Cates avenue, also must cope with the "three a's."

Technically, the "three a's" are the so-called Italian "a," the intermediate "a," and the short "a." The last of the trio is being daily overworked in the Missouri vernacular, and Miss Edith G. Campbell, principal of Clark School, is conducting a campaign, with the dictionary to support her, to see that each "a" gets its just deserts.

That Intermediate "A."

Wherefore, since just before Christmas, the Clark students have been using the broad Italian "a" (as in father) in such words as "can't, laugh, half, aunt and rather. Instead of the short "a" as in hit or anchor.

In another class of words, they use the intermediate "a," half-way between the two others. Among such words are ask, path, bath, calf, chance, dance, France, answer, please, mass, such, class.

Miss Campbell's campaign is very young, and before long she expects to expand her work to other fields. Now she tours her room and conducts brief lessons on the "a." She writes a group of words on the board, and the children make sentences using them. She explains that the Italian "a" is in the Webster dictionary, is indicated with two dots overhead, the intermediate "a" with one dot and the short "a" with a curved line.

There is absolutely nothing Bostonese about it," she avers. "We are not 'aping the East.' We are merely teaching pronunciation according to the dictionary. The children like it—it is a nice game to them—and the parents are in favor of it. In fact, many parents are so enthusiastic they are learning from their children."

The Webster dictionary is the approved standard of the St. Louis public school," E. E. Spencer, superintendent of schools, said, smiling. "Occasionally, I presume, a teacher has tried to teach the 'a' in her room, but the 'reformed' is powerful. Miss Campbell, I think, is a very enthusiastic principal."

Basic Problems.

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A Sale of 6000 Dresses

Begins Thursday Morning at 9 o'Clock

SMART styles for neighborhood, porch, outing and street wear are presented in three groups at prices that make them exceptional values. The tremendous quantity of garments included, the great variety of styles, the fine materials, the attractive patterns and the value-giving prices, distinguish this as the most important House Dress sale of the season. The twenty-four styles illustrated, and many others, are available in all regular sizes, and many in extra sizes. Additional space and extra salespeople have been provided, insuring good service. Buy Your Season's Supply Now! You Will Accomplish a Real Economy.



1400 Dresses are Specially Priced at

UNUSUALLY attractive styles, straightlines predominating, in solid-color ratine, voile, cotton crepe, plain chambray and gingham in stripes and checks. Trimmings of embroidery, poplin, white pique, chambray, hem-stitched organdie and piping are effectively applied. Colors—Green, blue, brown, black, lavender, orange, solid gray. (Thrift Avenue and Second Floor.)



2400 Dresses are Specially Priced at

HERE are smart styles in figured voile, cotton crepe, gingham and tissue gingham, in checks of various sizes and patterns. Attractive trimmings add interest in the way of braid, hand-embroidering, organdie, lace inserting and novelty buttons. Straightline effects, in many variations, with collars in Tuxedo, round and flat styles, often in a contrasting material. Colors—Blue, brown, black, green, pink, orange, red, tangerine. (Thrift Avenue and Second Floor.)



2200 Dresses are Specially Priced at

SO delightful are the styles in this group that they seem more like street frocks than house dresses. Lawns, gingham, dotted voiles, tissues, figured voiles and some imported gingham. Small frills, embroidery edges, lace-edged net, white pique, organdie, fancy net, pipings and ribbon bows are used in novel ways for trimming. Styles too numerous to mention, in brown, red, green, yellow, blue, lavender, figured white lawn, and dotted voile in black, navy, red, brown.

Semi-Annual Sale of Men's Neckwear At 50c

A REMARKABLE opportunity to purchase good quality Ties at exceptionally low price. Included are four-in-hand and bats in foreign and domestic woven silk and knitted ties. Satins, Repps, Grenadines, Matelasses, Brocades, Tissue Figures, Mogadores, Foulards, Crepe Failles and Silk and Wools. The offering is comprised of Cheney and other good makes in open and closed end styles—reversible and French folds. Attractive selections of patterns and colorings.



(Men's Furnishing Dept. and Thrift Avenue—Main Floor.)

Men's Sample Hats New Spring Styles and Shades At \$2.65



THIS offering represents the sample lines of two popular Hat manufacturers in America and affords values that are truly exceptional. The new and authentic styles for Spring in tans, grays, steel, pearl, brown, mixtures and some black. Smooth and rough effects, light silk finish, medium and scratch styles. Sizes 6 7/8, 7, 7 1/4 and 7 1/2. (Main Floor.)

Untrimmed Hats In a Sale at \$1.98

MILAN hemp and Swiss Timbo Hats, made of a fine quality braid, and shown in the newest shapes, offer excellent values at this low price. They are shown in the following smart Spring colors: Sand Tortoise Navy Oakwood Green Black Lavender Bluebell



Sample Flowers, 39c and 49c

It is a simple matter to trim your own hat by adding a touch of gay Spring flowers. Roses, Mimosa, wheat, grape clusters, orchids, bluettes and other Spring posies are here for your choosing. All unusual values. (Third Floor.)

Specials in Corsets Items of Particular Interest to Thursday Shoppers

Rengo Belt Corsets \$2.45

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THESE well-known Corsets are offered in attractive pink coutil models, with low bust, long skirt, spoon clasp, reinforced abdomen and elastic section in back. Sizes 28 to 36.

The cling-around style semi-elastic Girdles, in 14-inch length, well boned over the hips. They are very low with exceptional elastic sections. All sizes up to 38.

Semi-Elastic Girdles \$1.45

Beautiful materials in a variety of models for the slight figure, including Lucille and Warner's wrap-around; not all sizes in every model, but all sizes are included in the offering. (Second Floor.)

Features in Footwear Specially Priced in a Three-Day Sale

Women's New Spring Footwear 35 Styles at \$8.50 Pair

AUTHENTIC styles, showing the latest models for street, dress and afternoon wear. Fancy strap patterns, step-in pumps, Colonial sandals, strap and staple Oxfords. You can choose from tan and gray suede, patent leather, black satin, colored kid and black suede.

Children's and Misses' High Shoes \$3.45 and \$3.95 Pair

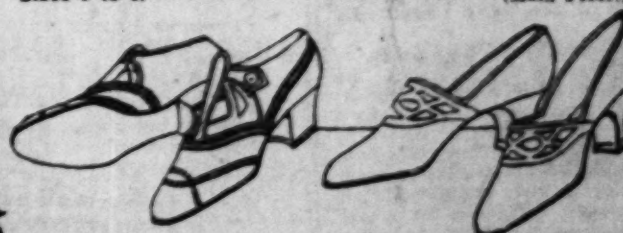
High Shoes for school or dress wear are shown in all brown, or brown and patent vamps with combination tops. All have well-sewed soles. Sizes 8 1/2 to 11, \$3.45 pair; sizes 11 1/2 to 2, pair \$3.95

Growing Girls' Shoes, \$2.98 Pair

Black calf Shoes, on narrow and broad toe lasts, and well-sewed soles. An unusual value at this price.

"Like Dad" Oxfords, \$3.95 Pair

Boys' Oxfords, in brown and black calf, with broad toe and English lasts. Made of solid leather to give long service. Sizes 2 to 6. (Main Floor.)



McADOO PUTS HIS CASE UP TO HIS LEADERS

Wants Decision by All Liberal
Forces Fighting Graft on
His Candidacy.

Post-Dispatch Bureau.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 12.—William Gibbs McAdoo has begun his campaign to counteract the political effect of his having become Edward L. Doheny's lawyer after leaving the Government service.

In a letter to his campaign manager, David Ladd Rockwell, at Chicago, he has issued what is equivalent to a call for a McAdoo convention in Chicago to put before the country that nothing in his acceptance of a retainer as a practicing attorney mitigates against his presidential candidacy.

The former Secretary of the Treasury announces his willingness to retire and serve in the Democratic ranks should such a gathering pronounce against him. He asks his manager to include in the campaign the names of progressive representatives of labor and others concerned in purification of politics.

He lays the attack on him to sinister interests, railroads and others against those forces he protected the Government during the war.

That this is only the start of the McAdoo effort is shown by a statement issued last night by W. H. Johnston, president of the International Association of Machinists, declaring he had said McAdoo's availability had been impaired and ending:

"The rank and file of our organization have not been shaken in the least by the attempts of the special interests to besmirch Mr. McAdoo's character. Labor is not fooled by bald and vicious methods."

McAdoo's letter to Rockwell follows:

"I want you to call a conference in Chicago as promptly as possible of the representatives of men and women leaders in each state of the so-called McAdoo movement. I want this conference to consider and determine whether the fact that an honorable professional servant rendered by me to a client but having no relation whatever to the oil leases now under investigation by the Senate is prejudicial to my leadership in the cause of progressive democracy."

"This has nothing whatever to do with the betrayal by ex-Secretary of War of his public trust and the discovery and revelation of others who have betrayed the public interest or who have been guilty of wrong doing in the oil scandal."

"What I am concerned about is not McAdoo. My political life is of no consequence as compared with the cause of progressive democracy. That cause must be preserved and made victorious at any cost or individual sacrifice. The very security of our institutions depends upon it. The appalling conditions prevailing in Washington today—corruption, graft, incompetence—have created a situation more dangerous to government than bolshevism itself."

"Those who have betrayed the public trust must be driven out and fought with public contempt and indignation. Those who are fighting me with disreputable methods know that if I had power I would scourge the grafter and faithless servants, drive them from every bureau and department of Government and punish them and all others guilty of wrongdoing, to the utmost limit of the law."

Influences Fighting Him.

"The powerful financial influences which I had to fight for six years while Secretary of the Treasury, unscrupulous railroad officials who have filed false claims against the Government, the bosses and other sinister influences, are determined to control the Government at any cost. They are arrayed against me because they fear to have a man in the presidency who knows them and their methods and who cannot be swayed from the path of duty and justice."

"The most immediate and vital issue before the American people is whether these sinister and dangerous forces shall control government or whether honest and clean government shall be restored to the people administered in the interest of all the people and not prostituted to the service of the privileged and favored few."

"I want this conference to consider this situation. I want the progressive men and women who attend to be cold-blooded about it. I want them to disregard my personal interests or political fortunes and to say, in the light of their well-considered and deliberate judgment, what is best for the cause of democracy and clean government—what is best for the future of the nation. If they think I am unavailable I shall gladly withdraw and fight as a private in the ranks; if they think I should lead the way I will do so with all the power that I have. I will do anything that they think is right and best for the service of the party and to the country."

Finance, Bosses and Graft.

"To this end it would please me immensely if you would invite all representatives of progressive elements of the Democratic party, representatives of labor, representatives of the farmers and all others whom you think advisable, in order that we may get as far as possible a true index of public opinion. We must all fight and sacrifice to the limit of human capacity

the vicious and sinister combination of finance, transportation, bosses and graft which has destroyed confidence in government and will destroy democracy itself unless it is whipped into oblivion. Cordially yours,
"W. G. McADOO."

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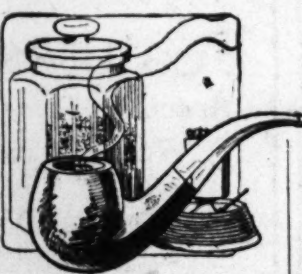
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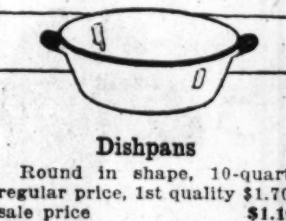
Rug Shop—Fourth Floor.

Thursday, an Event of Extraordinary Interest to Housekeepers Sale of 3000 Pieces White Enameled Ware "Seconds" at a Fraction of First Quality Price

These Enamelware items were made by a manufacturer of high reputation, under
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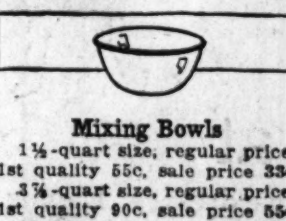
Dishpans

Round in shape, 10-quart,
regular price, 1st quality \$1.70,
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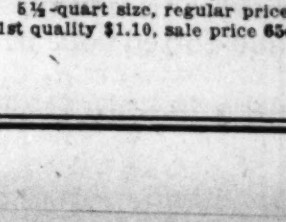
Rice Boiler

Size 1 1/2 quarts, regular
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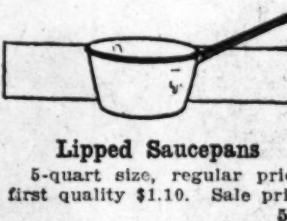
Mixing Bowls

1 1/2-quart size, regular price,
1st quality 50c, sale price 30c
3 1/2-quart size, regular price,
1st quality 90c, sale price 55c
4 1/2-quart size, regular price,
1st quality \$1.00, sale price 60c
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1st quality \$1.10, sale price 65c



Coffee Pot

2-quart size, regular price,
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Lipped Saucepans

5-quart size, regular price,
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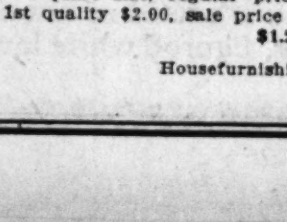
Teakettles

3 1/2-quart size, regular price,
1st quality \$2.50, sale price \$1.53
4 1/2-quart size, regular price,
1st quality \$2.80, sale price \$1.75



Pudding Pans

1-quart size, regular price,
1st quality 50c, sale price 25c
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Water Pitcher

1 1/2-quart size, regular price,
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3/4-quart size, regular price,
1st quality 25c, sale price 20c
1 1/2-quart size, regular price,
1st quality 40c, sale price 25c
2-quart size, regular price,
1st quality 50c, sale price 25c
3 1/2-quart size, regular price,
1st quality 55c, sale price 25c



Convex Saucepans

2 1/2-quart size, regular price,
1st quality \$1.20, sale price 85c
3 1/2-quart size, regular price,
1st quality \$1.40, sale price \$1
4-quart size, regular price,
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5-quart size, regular price,
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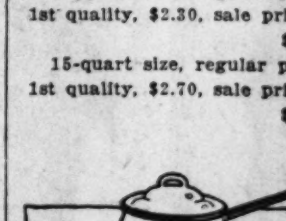
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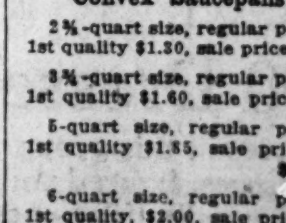
Dishpans

9-quart size, oval shape,
regular price, 1st quality,
\$2.50, sale price \$1.55
12-quart size, regular price,
1st quality \$2.30, sale price \$1.45
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Linen Shop—Second Floor.

Hemmed Sheets and Pillowcases

—it is also wise to buy a few extra Sheets and Pillowcases in case of necessity. Sheets size 63x99 priced at \$1.45; size 72x99 priced at \$1.55; size 81x99 priced at \$1.70. Pillowcases, size 45x36 priced at 40c; size 42x36 37½c



Bath Towels

—one can never have too many Bath Towels in the Summer. This one at 50c is an excellent value. Hemmed at ends. Size 22x48. Linen Shop—Second Floor.

Drapery Trimmings

—the precision and care with which you choose the trimmings for your draperies, depends entirely upon how successful the perspective of your room is. Let us help you select them. We have a great variety of trimmings from which to make your selection. Tassels, edgings, metallic motifs, galoon trimmings, cords, silk cord tie-backs, and many different kinds of fringe. All are priced reasonably. Drapery Shop—Fourth Floor.



Bungalow Net and Novelty Curtains

—there is nothing that freshens a home more quickly than the addition of new Curtains. Here is a wonderful value that we are offering you. Comes in both plain and all-over patterns, edged with bullion fringe, headed with black. Comes 40 to 45 inches wide and 2½ yards long. Priced at \$1.98 each.

Curtain Shop—Fourth Floor.

Double Eagle Stamps

Sale of Women's & Misses'

New Spring Hats \$2.48 Double Eagle Stamps

Only through a special purchase are we able to offer these Hats at such a low price. The season's newest straw cloths, trimmed with flowers, ribbons, etc. Sand, oakwood, pearl, oopen, black, brown. Many matrons styles included.

Shoe Bargains

Women's Low Shoes of Every Description. All new, Smart Spring Styles—See This Variety Thursday

May be made over the new short vamp lasts; in the leather suedes, satins, patents, tans and plain leathers; fancy strap styles and Oxford. Sizes up to 8.

\$2.95 and \$1.95

Men's \$4 High Shoes \$2.95

Two special groups: Combination of two-tones; black or tan leathers; school a n d dress styles. Sizes up to 12. \$2.48 and \$2.95

Men's \$1.25 Union-Made Work Shirts 98c

Men's genuine Red Diamond brand blue chambray Work Shirts, known as Big Tom. All are perfectly tailored and cut full. Sizes 14 to 17.

Men's \$1.50 Union Suits \$1.19

Extra good quality medium and light weight ribbed Union Suits; ankle length; long or short sleeves. Special.

Ribbed Union Suits 98c

Women's perfect fitting, medium weight, ribbed Union Suits; all styles and sizes. Special.

MEN'S LITTLE BOYS' Durable mercerized Lisle Sox, in colors of brown, black, white, gray, navy and Palm Beach; size, 9½ to 12; special. 25c

WOMEN'S 30c Hosiery—Fancy Double-Fly—Fine women's footie cotton Hose in black, white and black and assorted colors. Special. 25c

CHILDREN'S 25c Hosiery—Fine women's footie cotton Hose in black, white and black and assorted colors. Special. 25c

100 Piece Dinner Set Attractive patterns; regular \$45.00 value; special with double Eagle Stamps, \$15.98

DINNER SET \$13.98

ELECTRIC IRONS \$2.49

22c HQPE MUSLIN 14¾c

About 900 yards of genuine "Hope" brand, yard-wide, bleached Muslin in good mill remnants, at a yard.

25c to 50c CREPES

A wonderful sale of beautiful soft Crepes: in white, pink, peach, coral, sky, buff, etc.; in fine silk weaves; for gowns, chemises, bloomers, etc.; in lengths up to 6 yards. Half price and less; 3000 yards.

\$1.75 Longcloth 35c CHAMBRAYS 19c

25c to 39c TICKINGS 15c

69c SHOPPING BAGS

Dandy extra-large size leatherette Shopping Bags, with cretonne lining, flaring top and turned stitched seams, also stitched double-strap handles. One to a buyer. Extra special. 29c

Penny & Gentles

BROADWAY & MORGAN ST.

\$1.39 to \$1.75 Novelty Gauntlets 95c

A wonderful lot of fine velvet-finish chambray suede Gauntlets with beautiful novelty cuffs, in many fine styles. The lot consists of turned-back cuffs, embroidered cuffs and backs, cuffs trimmed with fringe and buttons, fancy cut inner gloves. Many new styles to select from and in several shades. Extra special.

Double Eagle Stamps

Sale of Women's & Misses'

Dress Aprons 97c

Made of a very good quality percale; some trimmed with bias, applique, braid, etc. Many beautiful shades a n d s i z e s to choose from. Regular and extra sizes; your choice.

CHILD'S BATHROBES \$1.49

Made of good quality red and blue plaid flannel cloth; stitched collar and cuffs; cord tie belt; for children from 8 to 14 years, at the special price of.....

\$2.50 COATINGS 89c

A big lot of Coatings bought from a manufacturer at less than half price. 64-inch wide, smooth textures, for coats, capes and children's coats; a wonderful bargain. Thursday, at a yard.....

NEW CHECKS \$1.50 Checked Suits 69c

The new, neat oblong Check Crepes for the ones. Pieces dress a n d skirts, blouses, etc.; Spring color combinations, at a yard.....

\$2.25 Satin \$1.50

Yard-wide, all-silk; splendid heavy firm quality Satin at less than the usual wholesale cost, a yard.....

Lace Curtains 98c

Nottingham Lace Curtain Panels, 2½ yards long, 42 inches wide; white and ecru; regular \$1.25 value for.....

\$3 Lace Curtains \$2.19

Plot Net Lace Curtains; white and ecru; plain centers and all over designs. 2½ yards long; regular \$3.00 value, for pair.....

\$4.50 Curtains \$3.50

Extra fine quality Lace Curtains; fine weaves; 2½ yards long; over-laid edge; new design; regular \$4.50 value, for pair.....

65c DRAPERY MADRAS 49c

Drapery Madras; blue, green, brown and old rose; 26 inches wide; choice patterns. Regular 65c value, for yard.....

BOYS' TWO-PANTS Spring Suits \$5.98

Nobby Norfolk models, durable materials, full lined knickerbockers. Sizes 7 to 17 years; regular \$7.98 value.....

Juvenile Suits \$2.19

Middy and button styles; sizes 2 to 8 years old; value up to \$4.95 at.....

O'Coats \$3.98, \$5.98

Cleanups of all Overcoats, 1 n stock; sizes 2 to 17 years; value up to \$16.50, \$4.95 at.....

We Are Discontinuing All Connorized Vocal Style and Other Brands

WORD ROLLS 3 FOR \$1

Don't fail to hear "Perfect Kiss," "I Love You," "Memories of Virginia" and others. 3000 to select from. \$1 values. Special.....

Absolute Clearance Entire Winter Stock—Cost Forgotten 2061 DRESSES! 439 COATS!

Thursday is "house cleaning" day in our Ready-to-Wear Department. Winter apparel must go, regardless of cost or loss. Room must be made for new Spring goods. Nothing is spared to close out over 2500 garments in record time. Come! Share in the greatest values you have ever seen.

More Than 2500 Garments to Go at (2nd Floor) Cost and Less Than Cost (2nd Floor)

DRESSES AND COATS

If you are familiar with our Ready-to-Wear Department you will know that \$7.75 is a price heretofore unheard of in this store. This fact alone indicates the terrific reductions that have been made.

450 Dresses Worth to \$19.75

The material alone, in most cases, is worth more than \$7.75. But these 450 Dresses MUST GO regardless of the consequences to us. More than 100 styles and all sizes in this one lot of Dresses to go before inventory at.....

58 Coats Worth to \$29.75

The limited number of Coats in this lot makes it imperative for you to shop early. We expect this entire group to go during the first half hour of selling Thursday morning. Owing to the small quantity, only one will be sold to a customer.

DRESSES AND COATS

Every garment in this lot must be disposed of at once. The one idea is to "clear our stocks" before stock-taking time, and we believe we have made reductions drastic enough to accomplish this purpose.

600 Dresses Worth to \$29.75

This lot includes party and dance Frocks ideally suitable for evening wear. Where else have you ever known Dresses of our superior style and quality being offered at such savings? Silks! Cloths! Velvets! They must go though, regardless of cost, and you are the only one to gain.

97 Coats Worth to \$35.00

Think of it! Coats, many with fur trimmings, in more than 20 styles at this give-away price. Surely no woman can overlook such an opportunity as this. The desired fabrics in all the favored colors are plentifully shown. Women's and misses' sizes only.

DRESSES AND COATS

We wish it were possible for us to picture all the garments in this lot. Their superb styling and supreme quality are utterly appalling and should attract the greatest throng of eager shoppers the Second Floor has ever known.

Dresses Worth to \$35

Women will buy these Dresses in quantities. There are fine silks and cloths and chiffon velvets in the staple and pastel shades. Dresses for every occasion, be it formal or informal. Women's and misses' sizes and extra sizes to 52.

Coats Worth to \$65

Here are Coats with genuine beaver, squirrel and mole collars and some with collars and cuffs. Also wolf, cone and caracul trimmings. In all wanted colors, sizes 14 to 54.

152 Wash Blouses 25c

Slightly soiled, values to \$2.98; while they last, each.

153 Middies & Skirts 48c

All colors. Until sold; value to \$3.50; each.

80 Wool SWEATERS 48c

On sale until sold; values to \$3.95; each.

40 Wool Middies \$1.98

Assorted colors. Values to \$4.95; while they last, each.

Children's Coats and Dresses 1½ Price

Cost forgotten. All go at

All Fur Pieces \$5.00

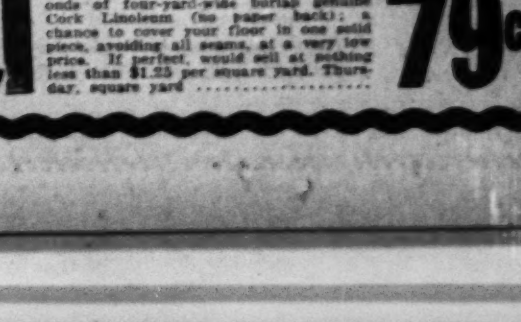
Entire lot. None reserved. Values to \$25. Each.

Infants' Sweater Sets \$2.48

Light shades. Values to \$6.95. Set.

59 Soiled White Dresses \$3.98

Voiles, organdies, Georgettes, crepe de chine, etc. Suitable for confirmation and graduation. Values to \$12.75.



See Our Other Announcements on Pages 9 and 16.

Famous~Barr Co's February Sales

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps
—Few Restricted Articles ExceptedEach Day Brings New Feature Offerings in This Special Campaign
—And Afford Remarkable Opportunities for Substantial SavingsLargest Distributors of Merchandise
at Retail in Missouri and the West

Beginning Thursday—One of February's Most Important Value-Giving Events for Men—Our Annual

Sale of Men's Sample Spring Hats

—Offering \$5, \$6 and \$7 Values and Unusually Wide Choice at



Sample Hats from two Eastern makers, widely known for the high quality of their products.

This is an event that should command the prompt attention of men and young men—an offering that brings savings just when Spring Hats are needed—and especially will they be shared by those who attended last year's sale. All Hats are of splendid quality, lined with silk or satin and made in the most approved styles and finishes.

\$2.85

Only advance styles included—those that will be most correct for men's and young men's Spring wear.

An opportunity to select Spring headwear at much less than its value—and with the certainty that all Hats are in styles that will be correct and popular throughout the Spring season. There are styles and sizes for every taste and requirement, the colors including grays, browns, tans, pearl shades and the ever-wanted black.



Choice of Hundreds of Hats When the Sale Starts at 9 A. M.

Thursday—a Saving Opportunity in Men's

\$2.50 and \$3 Shirts

—of Woven Madras or Whipcords

Special at..... **\$1.95**

Neckband and collar-attached style Shirts of a splendid quality of madras or whipcord—neatly tailored and finished with ocean pearl buttons. Sizes 14 to 18½ in the group.

\$1 Silk-and-Wool NeckwearTies of a smart and popular type—in neat stripes of brown, tan, blue, gray and other favored shades—all with slip-easy band and well made. Choice at **50c**

Our Sale of Boys' Wash Suits

\$2.45 to \$3.45 Values

\$1.77

The most popular styles for boys of 2 to 8 years; wide choice of fast-color serviceable fabrics and many patterns and colors. Economical mothers will anticipate future needs.

Only the Most Approved Models Are in This Exceptional

Sale of Spring Coats

—Secured in an Unusually Special Purchase



\$29.75 to \$39.75 Values for.....

\$25

Sizes 14 to 44

To secure such advance and attractive Coats at this popular price is an opportunity of extreme importance—especially when the variety is so broad and the tailoring, fabrics and linings so splendid. Therefore, if you are contemplating the purchase of a new Spring Wrap, by all means inspect these smart garments.

The new fabrics in effective patterns and shades include Dromedary, Syriyan Cloth, Shagar, Blocked Chinchilla and many other attractive weaves.

Remarkable! Sample Silk Chemises and Slips

\$5.95 to \$9.95 Values

Thursday, Choice..... **\$4.85**

In this offering are 500 Slips of silk broadcloth with strap shoulders; also 500 sample Envelope Chemises of Georgette, radium and crepe de chine; black and light colors; sizes 36 to 40 in lot.



The Newest in Silk Sports Blouses

Splendid Values at

\$7.50

Very smart are these crepe de chine Overblouses with new sports collar, tie and colored pipings. In white and the new shades of gold, green, pigtail blue, coppers, tan and gray.



The Sale of Spring Dresses

—Offers \$29.75 to \$39.75 Values at the Special Price of.....

Here you have choice of tailored, semi-dressy and elaborately trimmed afternoon frocks of the very latest types with wide choice in navy and black, as well as brighter shades favored for Spring. The materials include Canton, satin Canton, moire, Georgette, flat crepe, satin, beaded Georgette, brocade and fashionable combinations of fabrics. Sizes 14 to 44.

\$20

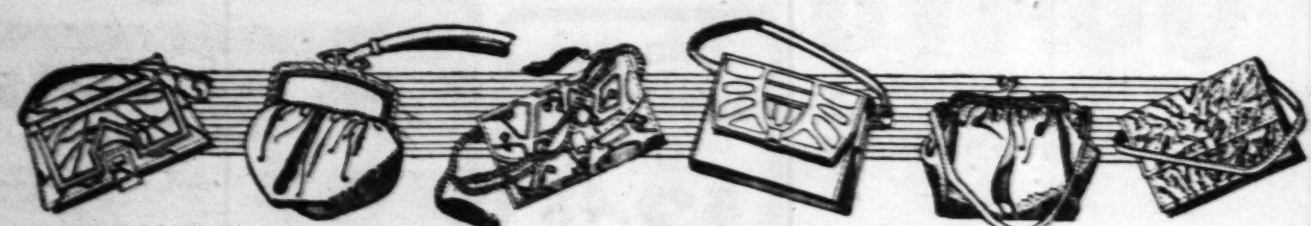
Unusually Interesting Is This Very Special Group of

New Spring Sweaters

\$5.98 and \$6.98 Values for.....

\$4.85

The 400 Sweaters in this special offering are the latest models—of excellent mohair yarns and made in slipover or jacquette style. The colors are especially attractive, including tan, gray, blue, Mexico, henna and various effective combinations. Sizes 34 to 44.



On Thursday, Our February Campaign Features This Unusual

SALE OF LEATHER HAND BAGS

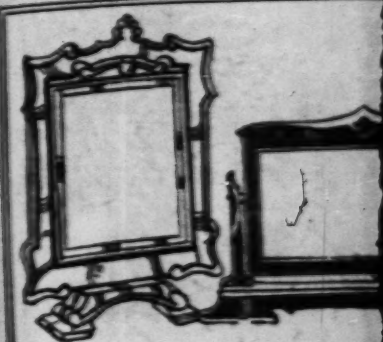
Choice of Over 3000—\$1.50 to \$3.00 Values.....

A truly remarkable offering of smart, practical Hand Bags and in a variety of styles that is most unusual. Every Bag is nicely lined and the majority have mirror and coin purse—a collection from which you will want to make early selection.

Shopping, swagger, tailored-pouch, flat vanities and other popular styles—of favored leathers in black, brown, blue, gray and many other wanted colors.

\$1.00

Famous

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps
—Few Restricted Articles Excepted

Thursday Sale

Through the special price is made possible. And opportunity will appeal to you finished in silver, gold, p...

All n would



You Will Surely Find Valentine

—in 2-Lb. Red Heart

\$1 and

These "Sweets" from our packed, and every piece is d... The red heart box at \$1 contains many kinds of milk and dark chocolates.

Also we offer many kinds of which you may have filled with...

Please "Her" With Flowers for



A beautiful fragrant packed plant. Hyacinth growing each...

The Family Valentine

Thursday for..... **50c**

A three-layer white cake filled covered with marshmallows creaming and appropriately decorated Valentine's Day. —Barr Co's

Thursday Only Bar-Pin

Extraordinary Value! Exquisitely filigreed and Bar-Pin Mountains, in silver and 18-k. white gold. Some with solid shaped sapphires in newest, most charming designs.

See Our Other Announcements on Pages 8 and 16.

Sales

Largest Distributors of Merchandise
in Missouri and the West.

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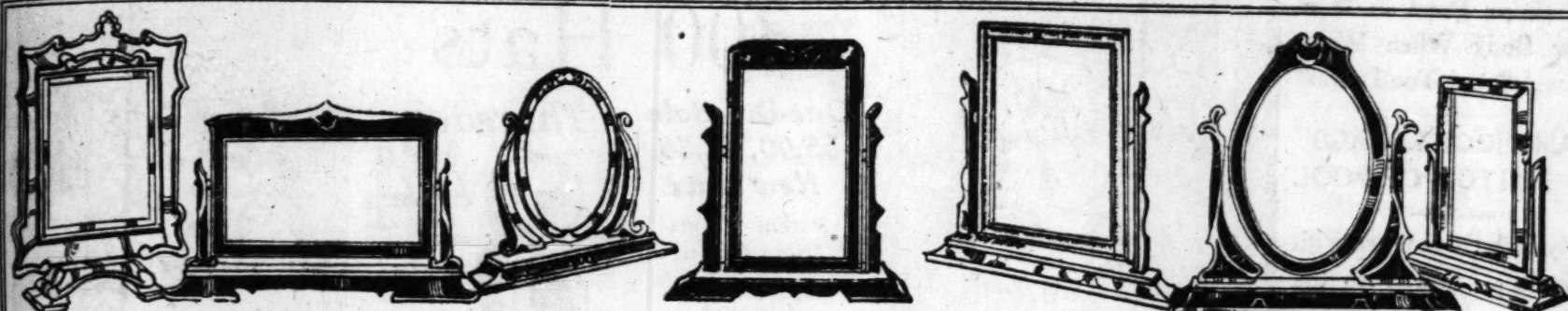
Fourth Floor

Famous ~ Barr Co's February Sales

We Give and Redeem Eagle Stamps
—Few Restricted Articles Excepted.

Extraordinary Values Prevail During the February Sales, Which Are Conducted Es-
pecially for the Purpose of Demonstrating Our Value-Giving Supremacy in St. Louis

Largest Distributors of Merchandise
at Retail in Missouri and the West.



Thursday—a "February Sales" Event of Such Unusual Value-Giving as to Attract Many—

Sale of 500 Cheval Frames

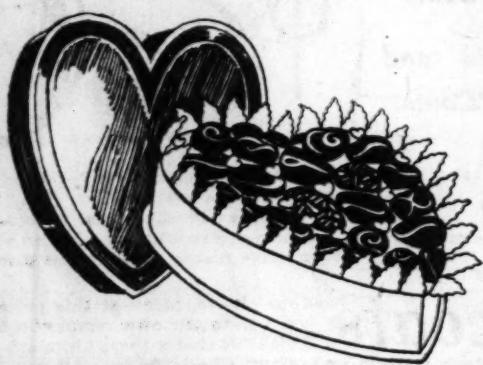
Offering Newest Styles and \$3.50 to \$8 Values at, Each

Through the special purchase by which we obtained this lot, the extraordinary value-giving
is made possible. And when you inspect the wide variety of beautiful styles offered, the oppor-
tunity will appeal to you as even more remarkable. There are oval, panel and oblong shapes,
finished in silver, gold, polychrome and various antique effects. Sizes 4x6 inches to 8x10 inches.

All needs of this sort, whether for your own use or for gifts,
would be filled with extreme profit from this offering.

Sixth Floor

\$2.98



You Will Surely Please With Our Valentine Candies

—in 2-Lb. Red Heart-Shaped Boxes

\$1 and \$2

These "Sweets" from our own shop are attractively
packed, and every piece is delicious.

The red heart box at \$1 con-
tains many kinds of milk and
dark chocolates. In the \$2 red heart box are our
"Par Excellence" chocolates crys-
tallized fruits and our regular
60c chocolates.

Also we offer many kinds of appropriate Valentine Boxes
which you may have filled with just the Candies you prefer.

Main Floor

Please "Her" With Fragrant Spring Flowers for Valentines



\$3 Value—
Thursday... \$2

A beautiful assortment of colorful and
fragrant Spring flowers, attractively
packed—a Valentine token sure to
please.

\$2.25 Spring Plants

Rhyanthe, tulips, jonquills, begonias and
Boston ferns, all just received from local
greenhouses; in decorated pots; \$1.45
each. Basement Floral Shop

The Family Will Enjoy This Valentine Cake Special

Thursday
for... 50c



A three-layer white cake filled and
covered with marshmallow cream ic-
ing and appropriately decorated for
Valentine's Day. Basement Bake Shop

Thursday Only—A Special Offer of Bar-Pin Mountings

Extraordinary Value at... \$17.45

Exquisitely filigreed and engraved
Bar-Pin Mountings, in platinum top
and 18-k. white gold. Some are set
with oddly shaped sapphires—all are
in newest, most charming styles.

3 Stones Set Free of Charge.

Main Floor—Balcony

A Most Attractive Offering of Smart, New Printed Crepes

\$3.50 Value, \$2.95
Yard

Here are charming new patterns and colorings in
pleasing variety. All are medium weight and 40
inches wide. Appropriate for frocks or chic blouses.

\$3.50 Marinette Crepe

A very popular Crepe fabric,
dyed with purest dyes and of a
weight adaptable to many ap-
parel uses; 40 inches
wide; yard... \$2.95

\$2.98 Duvelyn

Soft, velvety finished Duve-
lyn in the wanted street
shades; desirable for wraps
and dresses; 40
inches; yard... \$1.98

\$2.98 Charmeuse

Satin Charmeuse of firm
weave and shimmering luster;
smart and practical; wanted
colors; 40 inches;
wide; yard... \$2.39

\$2.50 Wool Crepe

Imported and domestic wool crepe of a quality you will
like. Ideal for street wear and shown in navy,
black and brown. Offered Thursday at, yard... \$1.89

\$2.50 Satin Canton Crepe, yard... \$2.85
\$1 plain and novelty Cotton Ratine, yard... 89c
60c fast-color Gingham in new patterns, yard... 55c

Third Floor

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs

25c Value

15c

Sheer quality pure
linen hemstitched Hand-
kerchiefs with fast color
woven borders or in
pretty solid colors with
embroidered corner de-
signs.

Men's 35c Hdkfs.

Hemstitched Handkerchiefs
of splendid quality Irish linen,
with 1/4-inch hems. 25c

Dozen... \$2.85

Main Floor

Our New Department Features This Special Offering of Domestic Sewing Machines

New Six-Drawer, "Sit-Rite" Model



Splendid \$55
Value at...

These Machines, of a make in high favor with
experienced home sewers, have the new "Sit-
Rite" feature, which makes for added comfort
and convenience. Also they have an attrac-
tively finished cabinet and other excellent fea-
tures. Fully guaranteed.

Norwood Machines

Manufactured by the Standard
Sewing Machine Co., these Ma-
chines are drophead style, and
fully guaranteed. Many will be
pleased to obtain them at the
special price of...

\$28.50

All Obtainable on Terms of \$1 a Week

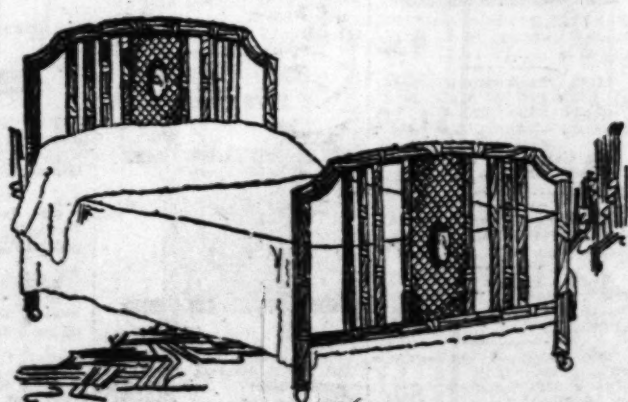
Willard Electric

Very efficient Electric Ma-
chines made by the Domestic
Co., and equipped with Wes-
tinghouse motor, full size
head and belt drive. Fully
guaranteed. Thursday at...

\$40

Sixth Floor

Thursday Only, Do We Make This Extraordinary Offering of Simmons Bed, Mattress and Spring



\$72 Value—
Complete... \$45

This one-day feature of the February Furni-
ture Sale offers full or twin size Simmons Beds
with walnut or ivory finish—with panels in cane
effect and mitered corners; each Bed complete
with Simmons long coil, de luxe Springs finished
in gray enamel and with a 50-lb. layer felt Sim-
mons mattress.

Seventh Floor

An Attractive Offering in the Book Shop— "The Book of Etiquette"

In Sets of Two Volumes—Two Special Groups—

Cloth Binding, the Set... \$1.50
Leather Binding, the Set... \$2.25

These Sets were originally \$3.50 and \$5.00, but, being very slightly
shopworn, they are offered Thursday at decided savings. Probably the
most popular work on the subject, written by Lillian Eichler, nation-
ally advertised, and authoritative. You will find it full of helpful and
necessary information.

\$2 "Etiquette Book of
Letters," by M. O. Crow-
ther, Thursday... 75c

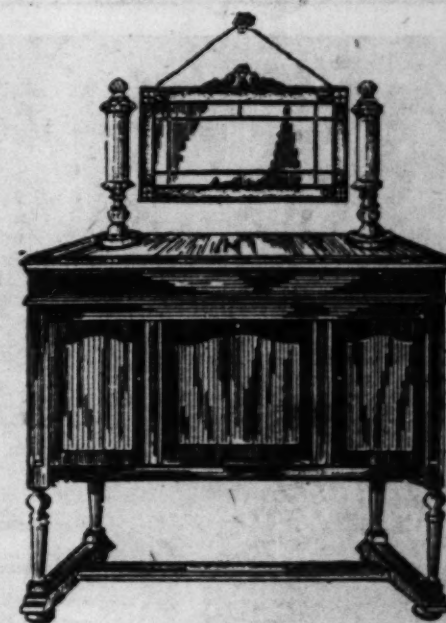
\$1.25 "Etiquette Problems
in Pictures," by Lillian
Eichler... 50c

Standard Educational Books

A collection fortunately purchased from a government store, and including splendid
works on many subjects, offered at pronounced savings. All are slightly shopworn.
Among the titles are—

\$3 Business Man's Dictionary... \$1.25
\$3.75 Modern and Contemporary European
History... \$1.25
\$1.60 Tarr & McMurtry's New Complete Geog-
raphy... 65c
\$2.40 Hazen's Modern European History... 95c
\$2 Durny's Short History of France... 65c
\$3 Beard & Bagley's History of the American
People... 65c

Book Shop—Sixth Floor



Our Sale of the New

Console

Phonographs

—With Mirror, Torchers and Bulbs, at the
Special Price of

\$112.50

Terms, if Desired

Beautifully designed instruments finished in two-
tone mahogany, with sliding center panel and all
the features which are necessary to splendid repro-
duction and pleasing tonal qualities.

Every Phonograph has a fully guaranteed, three-
spring motor. An outfit that will afford unlim-
ited pleasure at home.

Musical Sales—Sixth Floor.

A Very Worth-While Group of New Fringed Curtains

\$3.75 Value,
Pair... \$2.85

Curtains of attractive, serviceable bungalow and fish
nets, finished with bullion and thread style fringe. A
type of curtain much in demand at present, for many
rooms. Choice of several pretty patterns in the group.

Ruffled Curtains

Dainty Curtains of crossbar marquisette, finished with full, crisp
ruffles and tie-backs to match; very neatly made.

\$1.85

Fifth Floor

Radio Program Carried 7889 Miles.
By the Associated Press.
Schenectady, N. Y., Feb. 12.
The General Electric Co. yesterday announced receipt of a letter

containing the log of a radio program broadcast here Jan. 4 and received at Cape Town, South Africa. Every number contained in the

log checked with the program as broadcast. The air line distance from Schenectady to Cape Town is 7889 miles.

Our Most Elaborate Valentine Heart Box
Filled with finest Candies. \$10



One-Pound Valentine Hearts
Containing one lb. of delicious Candies. \$1

A Valentine Sure to Please

—an Exquisite Heart-Shaped Box, Filled With Hers Incomparable Candies. We have them ready packed for instant delivery—50c to \$15



Exquisite Heart Boxes

A Valentine remembrance that mother, sister, sweetheart or friend will receive with intense pleasure. Filled with choicest quality French fruits, candied cherries, luscious chocolates, etc.

\$2.50

EXTRA SPECIAL at.....
SHIPPED ANYWHERE—25c EXTRA

Our Mail Order Dept.
—will ship your order for Valentine Candies safely anywhere in the city for a small charge.

Special!

Valentine Layer Cake

A selectible three-layer white cake with strawberry filling and covered with thick marshmallow icing. Suitably decorated for Valentine. Special at.....
50c

MISSING BOY'S FATHER DESPAIRS OF FINDING HIM

Scott Field Pump Closes Draining Pond in Hunt for Body When Water Level Drops Too Low.

CLAM DIGGER DRAGS BOTTOM OF POOL

Every Inch Gone Over With Hooks — Search to Be Continued in Other Directions.

After 10 days of waiting, John Hall has abandoned all expectation of finding the body of his 3-year-old son, Lester, in the quarry pond near his home at 418 South Third street, Belleville, Mo., although a small pump is still taking water from the pit, Hall today remains at his home with his wife waiting for some other theory to present itself.

A veteran clam digger and mussel hunter, Jerry Chambers, yesterday proved beyond a doubt that the body was not in the pond. In a rowboat Chambers examined the pond, carefully dragging every inch of the bottom with a mussel bar, a contrivance consisting of an iron rod with hooks attached. He has recovered many bodies in his time and is considered an expert, and on his advice Mayor Anton withdrew the request that a professional diver be loaned by the Interurban Water Co. of East St. Louis.

The Scott Field pump which was put into service at 9 p. m. Monday operated continuously until 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, when it was forced to suspend, due to the receding water.

Because of the unevenness of the bank surrounding the pond and the necessity of turning the pumped-out water into Richland Creek, which flows some hundred feet south of the Hall home, the apparatus had to be placed high on the bank. At 3 o'clock the water was being lifted 40 feet before being discharged into the hastily constructed sluiceway which carried it to the creek. This was the maximum "draw," the pump crew said, and as there was no way of getting it closer to the receding pond, the apparatus returned to Scott Field.

"If the pond never were drained and we never found our boy elsewhere, we always would be haunted by the thought that his body might lie right here in this water at our door," John Hall said. "But if he isn't in there, I certainly don't know where to look for him and I guess we will never see him again."

The draining process is being continued with a small pump set up close to the edge of the half-emptied pond.

If this proves futile, searchers will direct their efforts elsewhere. In what direction no one seems to know, but the search will be carried on, as John Hall has sworn to continue the quest for his missing son.

Search Fund to Be Raised

The domestic life of the Hall family returned almost to normal yesterday. Mrs. Hall, assisted by her two married daughters, did the family washing. Four of the Hall children were back at school, running home during the recess period for the latest word of the search for their missing brother. John Hall and his two grown sons, Earl and John Jr., plodded around the edge of the pond in hip-boots, dragging out ice and probing the numerous holes in the bottom with poles.

Numerous volunteers assisted them in this work and several hundred persons stood around the pond, starting at the receding water. A reward of \$50 for information about the missing child was offered yesterday by the Belleville City Council and a campaign to raise a fund sufficiently large to attract national interest in the search is to be started if Lester's body is not found in the pond. The Belleville Eagles voted \$25 toward this fund last night.

When he disappeared, Lester was dressed in a dark blue coat, blue "middy," dark trousers, fur cap, black stockings and patent leather shoes with white laces. He has light hair and blue eyes, and wore a gold child's ring on his right hand.

Mugent's

The Store for ALL the People



300 Hats
One-Day Sale
\$5.00, \$7.50
New Hats
Patent Milans
Milan Hemps
Timbo Cloth
Cleverly Trimmed

In new cinder gray, Mexico, lacquer red, Chinese blue, black and brown. Two are just as shown.
(Second Floor—Mugent's.)



2-Trouser Suits and Overcoats

\$45.00 Suits and O'Coats
\$40.00 Suits and O'Coats
\$35.00 Suits and O'Coats

\$28

The Suits—Many of them are New Spring Suits—the store has in weights you can wear the year around. You'll find them in worsteds, cashmeres and silk-mixed materials in plain stripes, group stripes, checks and mixtures in choice of two and three button styles, single and double breasted. Only a most unusual purchase makes possible this price.

The Overcoats—Your choice, men—at this price—of overcoats from our own regular lines—now reduced! Includes those big plaid-lined ones with convertible collars and deep pockets and many Chesterfields. All are exceptional values at this sale price.
(Main Floor, Men's Store—Mugent's.)

Notions One-Day Sale Thursday

Extra Special!
45c Sanitary Napkins—one dozen in a box. They are soluble, absorbent and sanitary. 32c

50c Household Aprons; rubberized cloth in gingham check patterns. Various colors. 39c

39c Baby Pants; made of good quality stock cloth in white with lace trimming. 15c

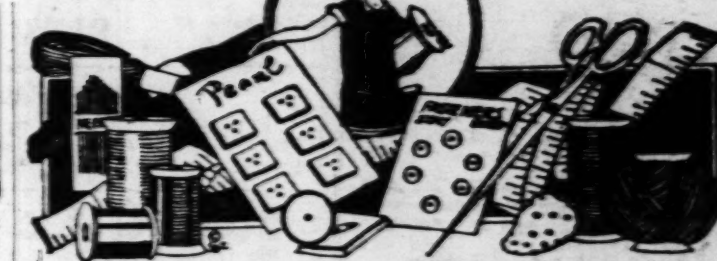
50c Sanitary Aprons; pure gum rubber; regular size, in white. 29c

50c Sanitary Belts; made of surgical webbing; medium and large. 29c

Extra Special!
15c Fashionette Hair Nets—Double or single mesh, human hair. All colors except white or gray. Cap or fringe style. 89c down; each 8c

10c Kid Curlers; glove stitched; various sizes; 8 to a package. 7c

15c Marcel Irons; two-prong style; hardwood handles. 9c



No Phone or Mail Orders Filled

\$1.49 Hollow-Ground Steel Razors
Imported straight, finest steel ground; straight or round end. In box. 79c

25c Embroidery Scissors; finest imported steel; round-end style for workbags. 25c

1.00 Safety Razors; Auto-Strop or Gillette styles; gold finish; in case. 84c

1.25 Pocket Knives; pearl handled; fine imported steel blades. 89c

25c Hook and Eye Tape; white and flesh color; rustproof hooks; yard. 17c

39c Shopping Bags; leatherette bags; large size. 25c

39c Shinola Sew; consist of wool polisher and bristle dauber. 23c

60c Bloomer Elastic; 12-yard pieces; double stitch; 1/4 inch; white only. 39c

25c West Electric Curlers; 5 on a card. 17c

60c Cutting Shears; oil-ground steel Shears. 50c

\$1.19 Ironing Board Pads and Covers
All-on Pads and Covers of unbleached muslin; adjustable; fitted with hooks and tape. 89c
(Main Floor—Mugent's.)

Extra Special!
J. & F. Coats' Thread—6-cord sewing Thread in black or white; 200-yd. spools; All sizes 4 for 39c

King's Basting Thread—200-yard spools; 6 for 25c white only. 6 for 25c

5c Knitting Cotton; white only; various sizes. 5c

5c Sew-Chart; increased crochet cotton in various colors. 5c

35c King's Thread; 8-cord sewing Thread; black and white; all sizes. 25c

Extra Special!
5c Williams'—Best Fastener, in black and white; all sizes; rustproof; 1 dozen 5c on a card. 5c

25c Dressmaker Pins—4-pound boxes; fine point; rustproof. 19c

5c Safety Pins; brass point coil pins in various sizes. 5c

5c Pin Cubes; fine point steel with jet and white heads. 3 Cubes. 10c

HOUSEWARES

\$1.50 Percolators
Stoves; good size, with high legs; can be used for light house-keeping. \$3.49

Brownies; made of good brown corn; four-sewed. 55c

50c Clothline; Kap-stone; very strong and durable; 50-ft. 39c

\$3.50 Curtain Stretchers

50c Colander; aluminum; a handy kitchen utensil. 49c

50c Fry Pans; of extra heavy aluminum. 89c

50c Trays; just the right size for family use; made of heavy aluminum. 98c

50c Tubs; of high-grade galvanized iron; 1 1/2 x 3 strong side handles. No. 2 size. 59c

\$5.00 Laundry Gas Stoves; good size, with high legs; can be used for light house-keeping. \$3.49

Brownies; made of good brown corn; four-sewed. 55c

50c Clothline; Kap-stone; very strong and durable; 50-ft. 39c

\$3.50 Curtain Stretchers

50c Colander; aluminum; a handy kitchen utensil. 49c

50c Fry Pans; of extra heavy aluminum. 89c

50c Trays; just the right size for family use; made of heavy aluminum. 98c

50c Tubs; of high-grade galvanized iron; 1 1/2 x 3 strong side handles. No. 2 size. 59c

The House Paint; excellent quality; in all colors; quart-size. 53c

\$5.00 Wash Boilers

Full No. 8 size, 11-gallon capacity; of heavy all-copper; stationary wood handles. \$3.49

60c O-Coder Polish; 12-oz. size; for general polishing purposes. 39c

25c Ironing Board; folding on stand; well braced and made of smooth wood. \$1.79

25c Broom; of imported willow, various shapes. \$2.49

\$1.50 Bench Wringers

"Lovell's" bicycle ball-bearing; warranted 3 years; folding. \$8.95

\$1.50 Wash Buckets; oval shape, large size with wood bottoms. 98c

12 1/2c Toilet Paper; "Hospitall"; 1000 sheets to roll; silk tissue. 6 rolls for 48c

50c Wash Buckets; well made, with rubber surface on both sides. 39c

\$1.00 Mop Outlets

50c Dish Soap

50c Dish Soap

50c Dish Soap

50c Dish Soap

\$1.49 Dishpans
Oval shape, will fit into sink; 12-quart. 98c

50c Dish Soap

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ST. LOUIS AUTO SHOW

FEBRUARY 16 to 23 INCLUSIVE

AUTO SHOW NUMBER
ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 17 TH

Year after year the Automobile Show Number of the Post-Dispatch Carries Far More Automobile Advertising than any other St. Louis Newspaper.

5 OIL PROMOTERS SENTENCED

Two Brothers Get Prison Terms for Texas Frauds.

By the Associated Press.
DALLAS, Tex., Feb. 12.—Sentences were passed here yesterday by Federal Judge William H. Atwell upon five men alleged to have misled the mails in fraudulent oil promotions. Gordon Ingalls, sole trustee of the Richard Rader Mineral Deeds Syndicate, was sentenced to serve two years and a day in Federal prison and fined \$5000. His brother, Robert Edmond Ingalls, and Richard Rader, who were convicted with him, received sentences of one year and a day in prison and six months in the Dallas County Jail, respectively.

John J. O'Malley and T. P. McCarthy, who had pleaded guilty in connection with the promotion of the O'Malley Oil Co., were sentenced to serve 14 days in jail here and fined \$1000 each.

Mugent's

The Store for

Women's and Misses' Coats \$15

Only 35 of these fine quality dark blue and tan velvet coats, well made and tailored. Come in sizes 16, 36 and 38. For wearing garments and a real bargain for anyone wearing these sizes.

Women's and Misses' Dresses

Not all sizes in these beautiful Dresses, but you will find unusual values in every one. Silk and cloth Frocks in Pointe, tricot, velvet, chiffon, tulle, Canton crepe, crepe satin, flat crepe and Roshanara.

Women's and Misses' Suits \$29

Suits you will enjoy selecting from at this great price reduction. Made of the best Winter materials and are plain or fur trimmed. Jackette and tailored models in navy, brown and black. Broken sizes from 40.

Undermuslins

Were \$1.00 to \$2.50
77c 97c \$1.47

Nightgowns, envelope chemise, step-ins, p.e.s.s.s.s., petticoats, bloomers and drawers of fine quality cotton wash materials. Slightly soiled from handling.
(Fourth Floor.)

Infant's Wear

Were \$1.95 to \$9.95
\$2.00 up to \$7.50

Infants' long-Coats and Capes, some hand-embroidered and all-silk lined. Slightly soiled.
(Fourth Floor.)

Boys' Wash Suits

Were \$2.50 to \$6.95
\$1.48 to \$4.48

A short list of sample Suits for boys 2 and 3 years old. Made of the quality materials and in all new styles. Hand-embroidered, smoked and regulation style.
(Fourth Floor.)

Corsets

Many Were \$6, \$7, \$12
\$4.95 \$5.95

Roberta and Miss. Lora Corsets, front and back lace, in pink silk broche and fancy coutil. All models for different figures but not all sizes.
(Fourth Floor.)

Final



Originally

On our Fourth Floor, a pair of "Dorothy Dobb" point are ready to be had at

1.00 Handbags
On Sale at
\$1.68
Leather Bags in-
sian lamb, cobra
choice of tailored,
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in Floor—Nugents.)



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New Spring Suits—the others are in
near the year around. You'll find them
er and silk-mixed worsteds in pencil
ce of two and three button styles, single
hase makes possible this price.

choice, men—at this price—of Over-
from our own regular lines—now re-
ed! Includes those big plaid-back coats
any Chesterfields. All are exceptional
(Main Floor, Men's Store—Nugents.)

Thursday

Extra Special!
J. & P. Coats Thread;
4-cord sewing Thread in
black or white;
250-yd. spools;
All sizes; 6 for
39c

King's Basting Thread;
200-yard spools; 6 for
white only
25c

30 Knitting Cotton; white
only; various
sizes
5c

30 Secure-Che; mercerized
crochet cotton in va-
rious colors
5c

30c King's Thread; King's
3-cord sewing Thread; black
and white; all sizes.
dozen
25c

Extra Special!
30 Willsaps—Dress
Fasteners in black and
white; all sizes;
rustproof; 1 dozen
on a card
5c

25c Dressmaker Pins; 4-
pound boxes; fine
point; rustproof
19c

30 Safety Pins; brass guard
coll pins in various
sizes
5c

30 Pin Cubes; fine point
steel with jet and white
heads. 3 Cubes
10c

\$1.49 Dishpans
Oval shape, will fit
into sink; 15-quart
98c

25c Chamber Poles
triple-coated, white en-
amelware with
enameled lid
\$1.49

30c Coal Hods
—made of heavy galvan-
ized iron with reinforced
bottoms. No. 17
size
39c

45c Brass Bird Cages;
oblong shape
\$2.98

\$1.00 Mop Outfit

cycle ball-
polishing mop and bottle
of O-80 Ray polish;
complete
\$8.95

Nugents

The Store for ALL the People

Women's and Misses' Coats
Originally **\$15.00 to \$18.00**
Only 35 of these fine qual-
ity dark blue and tan velour
Coats, well made and tailored.
Come in sizes 16, 36 and 38. Fine
wearing garments and a real bar-
gain for anyone wearing these
sizes.
On Sale at \$10.00
(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Women's and Misses' Dresses
Originally **\$19.50, \$25.00**
Not all sizes in these beau-
tiful Dresses, but you will find
unusual values in every one.
Silk and cloth Frocks in Pointe
d'Esprit, tricot, velvet, chiffon
velvet, Canton crepe, crepe satin,
flat crepe and Roshanara.
On Sale at \$12.75
(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Women's and Misses' Suits
Originally **\$29.50 to \$39.50**
Suits you will enjoy se-
lecting from at this great price
reduction. Made of the best
Winter materials and are plain
or fur trimmed. Jacquette and
tailored models in navy, brown
and black. Broken sizes from 16
to 40.
On Sale at \$19.50
(Second Floor—Nugents.)

Undermuslins
Were **\$1.00 to \$2.50**
7c 97c \$1.47
Nightgowns, envelope chemise,
step-ins, pajamas, petticoats,
bloomers and drawers of fine qual-
ity cotton wash materials. Slightly
soiled from handling.
(Fourth Floor.)

50c and 75c Neckties
Men's silk Neckties;
pretty patterns. Each 35c
or three for \$1.00.
(Main Floor—Men's Store.)

25c Men's Shirts
Broadcloth Shirts in
neckband and collar
attached styles. White and col-
ors. (Main Floor—Men's Store.)

50c Crochet Neckties
Four-in-hand style,
crocheted Neckties for
men. Pretty colors and nicely
made.
(Main Floor—Men's Store.)

1.00 Men's Sox
Men's self-clocked and
drop-stitched Sox; fine
wearing quality.
(Main Floor—Men's Store.)

Men's Union Suits
\$2.00 to \$5.00 Mun-
sing silk-and-wool,
all-wool, and wool and cotton
mixed Suits; high neck, long
sleeves, ankle length, solid.
(Main Floor—Men's Store.)

1.69, \$2 Union Suits
Men's cotton ribbed,
fleece Union Suits;
long sleeves, ankle length style.
Closed crotch.
(Bargain Square.)

\$2 to \$3 Union Suits
Men's Munsing and
other well-known
makes of Hilo and cotton rib-
bed, fleece Suits. Long and
short sleeves, ankle length.
(Main Floor—Men's Store.)

Corsets
Many Were **\$6, \$7, \$12**
\$4.95 \$5.95
Roberta and Mme. Lyra Corsets,
front and back lace, in pink silk
brocade and fancy coutil. All mod-
els for different figures but not all
sizes.
(Fourth Floor.)

Seconds of \$54.50 Rugs
8.3x10.6 Axminster—**\$34.75**
Rugs in Persian de-
signs. Very durable quality.
(Third Floor.)

\$5, \$7 Wilton Samples
26x36 Wilton Rugs;
sample lots. Finished
with fringed ends.
(Third Floor.)

\$1.19 Linoleums, Sq. Yd.
Good, durable quality
in tile, hardwood de-
signs. Subject to slight mis-
prints.
(Third Floor.)

\$7.00 Axminster Rugs
36x63-inch mottled
Axminster Rugs in
colorings.
(Third Floor.)

\$1.50 Boys' Wash Suits
Wash Suits for boys
3 to 8 years; large as-
sortment of colors. Slightly
soiled from display.
(Second Floor.)

Boys' Corduroy Suits
\$10 and \$12 Suits
of best grade cordu-
roy. Lined. Trimmed in best
materials. Broken sizes.
(Second Floor.)

Boys' Pajamas
Broken sizes, heavy
ribbed, flannel pajamas.
50c
(Second Floor.)

\$2.00 and \$3.00 Hose
Women's full-fash-
ioned silk Hose in
black and a few colors. Some
all-silk, others with Hilo tops.
First and seconds.
(Main Floor.)

Stamped Goods
Aprons, scarfs, cen-
ters, tablecovers, nov-
elties of all kinds, etc.; discon-
tinued designs; some slightly
soiled; greatly reduced, on sale
special.
(Fourth Floor.)

\$1.75 B'kt Weave Rompers
Stamped with a
dainty design, on a
very fine quality basket-weave
cloth; entirely made up; trim-
med in pink. In sizes 2 and 3
years.
(Fourth Floor.)

\$1.19 Stamped Nightgowns
Cotton flannel made,
French seamed; hemmed
bottom; stamped for scalloped
edge, neck and sleeve with
colorings.
(Fourth Floor.)

\$2.50 Stamped Bedspreads
Royal Society,
cream muslin, stamped
Spreads; full size with bolster
attached. Beautiful pansy de-
sign; instruction sheets for
working.
(Fourth Floor.)

75c Children's Athletic Suits
Check and striped
nainsook garments for
boys and girls. Broken sizes.
(Main Floor.)

\$1.00, \$1.50 Kiddies' Undergarments
Gowns and pajamas of
nainsook and crepe; also
flannelette bloomers and
petticoats.
(Fourth Floor.)

\$1.50, \$2.95 Hats, Caps
Infant hats and
Caps in short lots. Chin-
chilla, knitted and some silks.
Soiled from display.
(Fourth Floor.)

Women's Bloomers
Women's good quality
sateen Bloomers with
double elastic, cuffs. Rein-
forced; ankle length. Navy,
black and brown.
(Fourth Floor.)

\$1.89 Costume Slips
Bodice top, striped
satinay Costume Slips;
hemstitched shoulder straps.
Navy, brown, black.
(Fourth Floor.)

\$1.25-\$1.50 Wool Gloves
Men's and women's
brushed or flat wool
Gloves; various colors.
(Main Floor.)

75c and \$1 Gloves
Chamois suede Gant-
lets and two-class
Gloves, also some kid Gloves.
Various styles and colors.
(Main Floor.)

\$2 and \$3 Men's Gloves
Good quality cape
leathers in P K or
cruisemans sewn in tans and
brown. Broken sizes.
(Main Floor.)

\$1.25 and \$1.50 Gloves
Washable chamois
suede Gantlets in all
broken lots. Variety of colors.
(Main Floor.)

Fur Chokers
\$25 to \$29.50 fox
chokers in all new
shades of Hudson Bay blue,
walnut and Pointe brown, silver,
kit, gray.
(Second Floor.)

\$79.50 Jap Mink Stoles
Extra large Stoles,
14x72; trimmed with all new
talis and paws, silk lined; fin-
ished with pockets.
(Second Floor.)

Fur Coats and Wraps
\$35 to \$125
French seal, mar-
mink, French coneys
Wraps and Jaquettes at this
low price.
(Second Floor.)

65c Rolling Pins
White opal glass, re-
volving polished han-
dles.
(Fourth Floor.)

50c Sherbet Glasses
Set of six, good clear
Glasses, Colonial style;
low footed.
(Fourth Floor.)

\$2.95 Dinner Set
100 pieces; medal-
lion spray decora-
tion with blue line edge. First
quality porcelain. Service for 12.
(Fourth Floor.)

\$45.00 Dinner Set
Imported thin
china, with attrac-
tive silver blue decoration.
Service for 12. (Fourth Floor.)

45c Stem Cut Glassware
Light cut wreath and 23c
daisy patterns in high-
grade glass. Water Goblets,
sherberts, ice cream dishes, fruit
cocktail glasses. (Fourth Floor.)

\$6.95 Table Lamps
Attractive book and
owl feature bases with
parchment shades to match.
(Fourth Floor.)

\$7.95 Reading Lamps
Art pottery bases
with blue tint decora-
tions. Shade to match.
(Fourth Floor.)

\$25.00 Table Lamps
Neat dull metal
finish base with opales-
cent glass panels.
(Fourth Floor.)

\$7.50 Electric Irons
"Marion," high-
grade Iron with guar-
anteed elements. Complete
with stand, cord and plug.
(Fourth Floor.)

**Quantities are limited on many of these
lots! Practically all are priced for
the one day only—Thursday.**

\$6.70 Percolators
"Hold Heat," eight-
cup electric Percolator **\$4.98**
of high-grade aluminum. Guar-
anteed two years; cord and
plug.
(Fourth Floor.)

\$5.50 Traveling Bags
Cowhide Bags,
three-piece style. Neat
for men or women; black and
brown colors.
(Third Floor.)

\$12.50 Suitcases
Extra heavy leather,
reinforced corners, **\$8.85**
roomy shirt fold, in and outside
straps.
(Fourth Floor.)

\$9.50 Bed Springs
High-
grade,
warranted Springs of
Elliptic steel coil.
Strong and comfort-
able. For wood or
metal beds.
(Third Floor.)

\$18.50 Mattresses
Nugents **\$13.90**
special,
45-pound, all cotton
Mattresses; will
not pack or lump
Roll edge.
(Third Floor.)

\$1.98 Sport Satins in navy
blue only. 40 inches wide.
\$1.98 Printed Kimono Silks
in oriental designs. Yard wide.
\$1.98 Bright Green Taffetas
Yard wide.
\$1.69 Printed Surah Satins
30 inches wide.
\$2.50 Printed Ratine Silks
38 inches wide.
\$1.75 Knitted Vesting Silk
in pink or ivory. Yard wide.
\$1.69 Crepes de Chine in white
and colors. 40 inches wide.
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.45 Seamless Sheets
Full bed size, 81x90-
inch, seamless Sheets. **\$1.19**
Full bleached. (Third Floor.)

47c Mohawk Cases
Mohawk Pillowcases,
bearing the original mill
tickets. Size 42x36 inch; no
starch or dressing.
(Third Floor.)

\$3.50, \$3.95 Crib Blankets
Beacon Crib Blankets;
kelly in white with **\$2.33**
striped border, bound ends.
Slightly soiled from display.
(Third Floor.)

\$3, \$3.25 Cotton Blankets
Plaid and broken
plaid Blankets; 64x78
inch; fine weight. (Third Floor.)

\$6.50, \$7.50 White Blankets
Full bed size and **\$4.95**
three-quarters, fine
wool-mixed Blankets; striped
borders and bound edges. Slightly
soiled. Pair. (Third Floor.)

\$3.50, \$3.75 Bedspreads
Unbleached rippled
ette Bedspreads for twin
or full-size beds; extra heavy
rippe; easy to launder. Requires
no ironing. (Third Floor.)

\$5.95, \$6.50 Spreads
Full bed size, Mar-
seilles; with heavy
woven design. Nicely hemmed;
slightly soiled from display.
(Third Floor.)

\$17.50 Steel Beds
Twin or full-size
Simmons bed Beds. **\$13.40**
two-half round posts with
curved foot-ends. Wood fin-
ishes. (Third Floor.)

\$23.50 Bow End Beds
Simmons Beds, 2-
inch round posts **\$18.45**
with flat fillers. Shaped foot-
ends. Twin or full size. Brown
mahogany or ivory finish.
(Third Floor.)

Toilet Articles
\$1.25 Fountain Syringes
Davidson's; 2-quart size;
scrub fittings **89c**

\$2.00 Icy-Hot Bottles
1-quart size Vacuum
Bottles; keeps liquids hot
or cold **89c**

35c Idealine Powder
Imported French Powder
—white, flesh and
brunette **10c**

**50c Dr. West's Tooth-
brushes**
Popular Toothbrushes;
sanitary
bristles **39c**

**\$1.00 Coty's Face
Powder**
L'Origan odor in white,
flesh and **73c**

Coty's Perfume
L'Origan odor. Perfume
in original bottles; **\$1.00**
new packing **\$1.29**

**\$1.50 Djer Kiss
Compact**
New style, double Com-
pact. All shades of pow-
der. Complete with
double mirror **\$1.29**

**50c Toothbrush
Sterilizer**
Metal case with bottle
of sterilizing
fluid **19c**

50c Gibb's Mouth Wash
Antiseptic Mouth Wash;
8-ounce
bottle **29c**

\$2.95 Girls' Sweaters
Girls' brushed wool
Sweaters in coat style. **95c**
Sizes 10 to 24. (Second Floor.)

\$7.95 Girls' Coats
Plain and fur-trim-
med Coats for the girls **\$3.95**
10 to 14 years. (Second Floor.)

\$12.95 Girls' Coats
A fine quality of
polars and fur-trim-
med Coats for the girls **\$5.95**
10 to 14 years. (Second Floor.)

\$4.95 Girls' Dresses
Navy serge Dresses;
sizes 6 to 12 years.
Pretty trimmings, including
wool embroidery. (Second Floor.)

**No Phone
or Mail
Orders
Filled**

141 Specials Thursday

\$1.95 Gingham Dresses
Checked
Gingham House
Dresses in a
fine assortment
of very attrac-
tive styles. Organda and
rick-rack trimmed. Some
slightly soiled. Regular and
extra sizes.
(Second Floor.)

\$3.55 Blanket Robes
100 Beacon and
Lawrence Blanket
Robes; floral and many pretty
styles.
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

\$1.00 Kimono Sacques
Odd lot of crepe
Kimonos and box loom
Dressing Sacques, finished with
satin ribbon and ruffling trim-
ming. (Fourth Floor.)

\$2.50 French Serge
54-inch, fine all-
wool close twill; cor-
rect dress weight. In navy,
blue or black.
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

Striped Flannel
27-inch, beautiful
quality all-wool, soft
rich finish; good weight. In tan
and brown, gray and blue, and
blue and green hairline stripes.
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

\$2.50 Wool Crepe
54-inch, fine all-
wool; good dress
weight in colors of navy, men's
blue, gray, Copen, maroon,
scarlet and black.
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

50c Lingerie Cloths
In this lot you will
find lace voiles, striped **39c**
(Main Floor—Nugents.)

**Boys' Belted
Overcoats**
That Were **\$9.85,
\$10.50 and \$12.50**
\$7.00
Belted models; with large
storm collars. You'll find all
sizes, 4 to 17 years, in the
assortment.
(Second Floor—Nugents.)

BARGAIN BASEMENT
\$1.75 Bleached Sheets
11x90-inch, full-
bleached Sheets. One **\$1.37**
of the best brands. All close-
ly woven.

Gingham Dresses
They are made in
small two-tone plaids;
neat and checks, trimmed
with collar, cuffs and sashes
of self material or white.
Sizes to 44.
\$1.19

\$1.98 Ruffled Curtains, Set
Of excellent quality
dotted Marquisette **\$1.39**
and trimmed with thread
fringe. 350 panels. Each.
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Panel Curtains
Come in three beau-
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Double Curtain Rods;
well constructed and
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Bronze finish. Each.
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\$1.15 Scalloped Shades
24x72, good quality
opaque Shades in scal-
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\$3.00 Handmade Waists
Beautifully em-
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med with Irish and flint lace.
Sizes 36 to 42. (Second Floor.)

Redfern Corsets
Were \$7 to \$10;
made of pink brocade **\$5.00**
and plain coutil; low top and
long skirt. Not all sizes in each
model. (Fourth Floor.)

\$7.95 Girls' Coats
Plain and fur-trim-
med Coats for the girls **\$3.95**
10 to 14 years. (Second Floor.)

\$12.95 Girls' Coats
A fine quality of
polars and fur-trim-
med Coats for the girls **\$5.95**
10 to 14 years. (Second Floor.)

\$4.95 Girls' Dresses
Navy serge Dresses;
sizes 6 to 12 years.
Pretty trimmings, including
wool embroidery. (Second Floor.)

\$2.95 Girls' Sweaters
Girls' brushed wool
Sweaters in coat style. **95c**
Sizes 10 to 24. (Second Floor.)

\$1.98 Sport Satins
Soft, lustrous Sport
Satin in evening and **\$1.38**
street shades, including black.
36 inches wide.
25c Unbleached Muslin
36-inch extra heavy
quality, for sheets,
cases, etc. Full prices.
(Bargain Basement—Nugents.)

Final Clearing Sale

**All Odd Lots
Oxfords
Pumps
Slippers**
Closed Out at
\$2.77

Originally \$5.50, \$6.50 and \$7.00

On our Fourth Floor, a remarkable collection of smart Footwear, including many
pairs of "Dorothy Dodd." Only because we want immediate and complete dis-
posal are they to be had at this price. All sizes in the assortment, though not all styles
(Fourth Floor—Nugents.)

'UNABLE TO IDENTIFY' GANGSTER AT TRIAL

Holdup Victim Had Previously
Pointed Out Ray Tipton
as One of Robbers.

"I wish I could issue a warrant charging you with perjury," shouted Assistant Circuit Attorney Fish in Judge Hochdoerfer's division of the Court of Criminal Correction today, interrupting testimony in the preliminary hearing of Ray Tipton, "Cuckoo" gangster, charged with first-degree robbery.

He was addressing Charles A. Byers, 2224 McNair avenue, who was on the witness stand. Byers, the complaining witness, had testified that he could not identify Tipton as one of two men who, with revolvers, robbed him of \$47 and

a check for \$16.50, near Fourth and Elm streets, the night of Nov. 1.

"In fact, I cannot even say he looks like one of the robbers," said Byers.

Previous Identification.

"Just a minute," said Fish, who was seated behind the Prosecuting Attorney and who, up to that time, had taken no part in the hearing. "Didn't you tell me when I issued the warrant in this case, the day after the robbery, that you had positively identified Tipton and that you would still identify him in a week or month or six months after?"

Byers sheepishly admitted he had done that and then added: "But now, under oath, I cannot say that he is the man."

It was then that Fish expressed desire to charge Byers with perjury. He explained to Judge Hochdoerfer that when he asked Byers if he would identify Tipton later in court he had in mind that Tipton was a gangster, and that frequently State's witnesses in cases

against gangsters had been intimidated.

Was Not Under Oath.

"The reason I cannot charge him with perjury," Fish later said to reporters, "is that he was not under oath when he testified in my office at the time the warrant was issued. I hope a law will be enacted providing that witnesses be placed under oath when applying for warrants."

Patrolmen Hodan and Jordan, who arrested Tipton, were not in court to testify. They had reported that a few minutes after Byers was robbed they encountered two men running at Seventh and Walnut streets. Patrolman Jordan fired several shots at the men and one of them ran into a saloon at 126 Clark avenue. He proved to be Tipton and later it was discovered that one of the policeman's bullets had grazed Tipton's side.

Counsel for Tipton asked that the defendant be discharged because the prosecuting witness had failed to identify him, but Judge Hochdoerfer continued the case to next Wednesday to hear the testi-

mony of the patrolmen. Byers was directed to return to court at that time.

U. R. NET INCOME INCREASES

Figure for 1935 Is \$809,745 Gain of \$296,632.

Special to the Post-Dispatch. JEFFERSON CITY, Feb. 12.—The United Railways of St. Louis according to a report filed yesterday with the Public Service Commission, had a net income last year of \$809,745, a gain of \$296,632 over 1934. The revenue from transportation was \$19,220,967, an increase of \$498,647. The gross operating revenue was \$20,453,445, an increase of \$489,859. The operating expenses, depreciation charges and taxes were \$18,955,785, an increase of \$214,554. The report is the most favorable made for several years.

Morton Jourdan, a lawyer, was elected a director of the company at the annual meeting of stockholders yesterday, succeeding R. L. Warner of Boston. The 10 other directors were re-elected.

1-Hour Sale—9 to 10 \$9.50

Up to \$55 Dresses

150 Winter Cloth and Silk Models. Just enough for one hour's selling. Come early.

(Fourth Floor.)

Sizes
14 to 36
Only

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"The House
of
Courtesy"

An Inimitable Millinery Event in the "Boosting February" Sales—

500 SPRING HATS

\$7.50 to \$10 Models—

\$5.50

First Floor

The season's first notable \$5.50 sale! No doubt, many are waiting for it, knowing what inimitable style and saving events these sales invariably are. Always the policy to offer the very latest Hats that would regularly sell at \$7.50 to \$10, for \$5.50 on this day. For this sale we purchased 500 stunning Hats that will be displayed for the first time Thursday.

Trimmings:

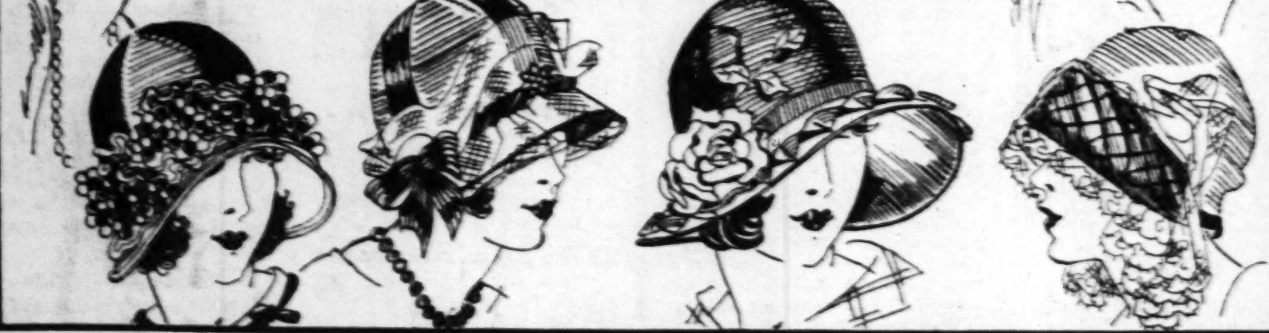
Ribbon
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Styles:

Pokes
Mushrooms
Off-the-Face
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Cloches
Matrons' Hats

Colors:

Powder Blue
Black
Brown
Navy
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Mexican
Chinese Red



Silk
Blouses
Up to \$7.95

\$1.89

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Up to \$15

\$3.89

Further Drastic Reductions on Blouses of Crepe de Chine and Canton Crepe for a Quick Final Clean-Up

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After-Inventory Clearance of

FURS

☐ All Fur Jaquettes, Long Coats and Capes at reductions that will positively amaze you. Not a single garment has escaped a drastic cut in price.

☐ Our policy of never carrying a Fur garment over the Summer makes necessary this sensational event.

☐ Think of buying a smart Fur Jaquette for only \$25! Why, the labor alone costs more. Or a gorgeous Mink Cape for \$795! The skins themselves are worth this much.

☐ Think of buying Furs of the best and finest grades, and in the most fashionable styles, at savings that range up to one-half.

☐ You owe it to yourself to buy NOW. Don't wait until next Fall, for then Furs of similar quality will cost from 33 1/3% to 50% more than Thursday's sale prices.

Clearance of All Fur Jaquettes

4 Jaquettes, formerly priced \$69.50	\$25	4 Jaquettes, formerly priced \$145	\$89
5 Jaquettes, formerly priced \$79.50	\$39	2 Jaquettes, formerly priced \$175	\$89
3 Jaquettes, formerly priced \$85.00	\$66	2 Jaquettes, formerly priced \$245	\$145
2 Jaquettes, formerly priced \$125	\$66	3 Jaquettes, formerly priced \$225	\$145
6 Jaquettes, formerly priced \$99.50	\$89	2 Jaquettes, formerly priced \$395	\$195

Clearance of Long Coats and Capes

1—48-inch White Coney Cape, formerly priced \$195	\$89	3—48-inch French Seal (died Coney) Coats, formerly priced \$145	\$89
6—48-inch French Seal (died Coney) Coats, formerly priced \$125	\$89	2—48-inch French Seal (died Coney) Coats, formerly priced \$245	\$145
1—50-inch \$645 Hudson Seal (Died Muskrat) Cape, fox collar	\$295	1—50-inch \$1500 Eastern Mink Coat, self trimmed	\$795
1—50-inch \$695 Jap Kolinsky Coat, self trimmed	\$395	1—48-inch \$495 Black Caracul Coat, fox trimmed	\$275
1—50-inch \$895 Viatka Squirrel Cape, self trimmed	\$395	1—45-inch \$395 Black Caracul Coat, natural squirrel trimmed	\$195
1—50-inch \$545 Scotch Mole Coat, fox collar	\$345	1—48-inch \$495 Cocoa Caracul Coat, fox trimmed	\$275
1—50-inch \$645 Scotch Mole Cape, fox collar	\$345	1—46-inch \$495 Cocoa Caracul Coat, fox trimmed	\$245
1—48-inch \$385 Jap Mink Cape, self trimmed	\$195	1—48-inch \$445 Hudson Seal (died muskrat) Coat, skunk trimmed	\$295
1—48-inch \$545 Jap Mink Coat, self trimmed	\$345	1—50-inch \$695 Hudson Seal (died muskrat) Coat, Viatka squirrel trimmed	\$395
1—45-inch \$445 Jap Mink Wrap, self trimmed	\$245	1—40-inch \$395 Hudson Seal (died muskrat) Coat, skunk collar	\$195

(Third Floor.)

Final Clearance of Winter Coats

\$79.50 Coats
\$75.00 Coats
\$65.00 Coats
\$55.00 Coats
\$45.00 Coats

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Fur Trimmed
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Newest Materials

New Colorful Plaids
Stunning Overplaids
New Roman Stripes
New Plain Colors

New! in every other way

100 Distinct Styles

\$15 \$20

Regular and Extra Length

ALL WINTER

Must Be Sold

Coats Worth \$10
Coats Worth \$8
Coats Worth \$7
Coats Worth \$6

\$13

For Coat Values to

Coats With Squirrel Collars
Coats With Beaver Collars
Coats With Mink Collars

Coats, Viatka Fur
Coats, Black Fur
Coats, Beaver

Up to \$100 Value

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509 WASHINGTON AVE.
SALE! THURSDAY
SEVERAL HUNDRED NEW
SPORT
COATS

All The Rage for Spring Wear

New Flare Models—
New Striped
Effects—
New Mannish Styles—
New Box Coats—
Smart New Sleeves—
Clever New Collars—
\$10
New Jaquettes Included

Newest Materials

New Colorful Plaids
Stunning Overplaids
New Roman Stripes
New Plain Colors
New! in every other way.

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\$15 \$20
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ALL WINTER COATS
Must Be Sold Out!

(Coats Worth \$100)
(Coats Worth \$85)
(Coats Worth \$75)
(Coats Worth \$50)
(Coats Worth \$40)

\$13.90

For Coat Values to \$55

Coats With Squirrel Collars
Coats With Beaver Collars
Coats, Platinum Wolf Collars

Extra
Size
Two
Coats, Vienna Fur Collars
Coats, Black Wolf Collars
Coats, Beaverette Collars

Up to \$100 Values

\$19 \$29

The POST-DISPATCH is the only St. Louis evening
newspaper giving Associated Press news service.

SEEK BOOTLEGGERS FOR SLAYING OF LOUISE LAWSON

Police Now Confident Men
Who Delivered Liquor to
Actress Are Responsible
for Her Death.

TRAIL LEADS OUT
OF NEW YORK CITY

Aid to Detectives' Chief
Leaves Town Hurriedly
After Conference Invol-
ving Suspect in Case.

By Leased Wire From the New
York Bureau of the Post-Dispatch.
NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—With all
other leads to the identity of the
two men who gaged and suffo-
cated to death Louise Lawson in
her luxurious apartment, last Fri-
day, apparently closed, police to-
day began a search for bootleggers
who do business near Central Park
West.

There is a possibility a real clew
may be unearthed when police find
and question the bootleggers who
supplied Miss Lawson. There were
several, and almost all are un-
known to the police.

So far as could be learned, the
police know only one of Miss
Lawson's bootleggers by name. He
has been questioned and police are
satisfied neither he nor the men
who deliver for him know anything
of the crime.

Other bootleggers who called on
Miss Lawson are known only by
the vaguest of descriptions, given
by Thomas Kane, elevator operator
in the building in which she lived,
and other employees. Police think
possibly one of these bootleggers
used as a password the expression,
"I'm the expressman." This was
the phrase that caused Miss Law-
son to open the door last Friday
morning for the two men who
knocked, although she evidently
was not expecting any package.

Inspector Coughlin and Capt.
Carey conferred on this phase of
the case at Police Headquarters,
after which they went to the neigh-
borhood of Times Square to ques-
tion a man whose name they re-
fused to divulge. After the con-
ference, Detective Daly hurriedly
left town. He declined to say
where he was going, but gave the
impression it was on the Lawson
case.

It was learned, furthermore, that
the adhesive tape used to bind Miss
Lawson was not manufactured by
either Johnson & Johnson or Baue-
r & Black, the two leading med-
ical tape manufacturers, but by a
smaller firm. The police hope
that fact may aid in tracing the
person who bought it.

MURDER CHARGE AGAINST JOHN REGINA DISMISSED

He Had Been Accused in Con-
nection With Killing of Constable
Neu in County.

A charge of first-degree murder
against John Regina of 1414 North
Seventh street, in connection with
the killing of Deputy Constable Ed-
ward P. Neu in St. Louis County,
April 3, 1928, was dismissed for
lack of evidence by Justice of the
Peace Pfeiffer, 9500 South Broad-
way, at a preliminary hearing yester-
day.

The State offered the same evi-
dence as was given Jan. 15, when
one man was released in connec-
tion with the case and two others
were held under bonds of \$1500
each. The Justice ruled that it
wouldn't be necessary to hear the
testimony again, as he remembered
it. Counsel for Regina brought out
testimony of two witnesses to show
that Regina was at a movie on
Franklin avenue at the time of the
murder.

TEMPORARY EQUIPMENT FOR AIR SERVICE UNITS COMING

Delivery at Lambert-St. Louis Fly-
ing Field Expected in About
Two Weeks.

Assistant Secretary of War Dav-
is, a St. Louisan, has sent word
here that temporary equipment for
the air service units of the Thirty-
fifth Division, National Guard, sta-
tioned at Lambert-St. Louis Field,
which were organized last summer,
will be delivered in about two
weeks. Equipment will be sent
from Chanute Field, Rantoul, Ill.,
and Fort Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

It will be replaced about May 20
by regular equipment.
The units have in place two steel
hangars which were supplied by
the War Department, and the
members have received their uni-
forms. They have been holding
regular training sessions, using an
airplane owned by the members. It
is the belief that some planes may
be included in the forthcoming
temporary equipment.

Two Women in Auto Killed.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
ARKANSAS CITY, Kan., Feb. 13.
—Mrs. Holmes Abernathy, 29 years
old, bride of three weeks, and Miss
Nina Dixon, 18, a friend, were
killed last evening when a Missouri
Pacific switch engine backed into
the roadster in which they were
riding. The car was rolled under
the engine tank and the occupants
dragged for some distance. It is
supposed that Mrs. Abernathy, un-
able to drive, as a joke had started
the engine of the automobile and
was unable to stop the machine.

Charge
Accounts
Invited

Sensenbrenner's

Sixth
and
St. Charles

Thursday—the Biggest Value-Giving Day of the Month

PROFIT SHARING DAY

Our monthly event that more than lives up to its name, because we share, not just a part, but practically all our profits with our patrons on this day. And at no time during the year is it of more importance to women and misses than in February, when the very newest Spring styles are offered at practically their wholesale cost. Savings you would not rightfully expect but ought to welcome at this time of the season.

For Example—This Foremost Economy Offering of

Newest Spring Coats

At a Price Almost as if You Dealt With
the Manufacturer Direct



Tailored and Sport
Styles of

Polaire
Chinchilla Vellatone
Novelty Wool Normandy
Highland Fleece
Excello Luster Wool

Smartest Effects
of the Season

Novelty Styles
Patch Pockets Plaids
Fur Trimmed Belled
Cape Effects Stripes
Sport

Some idea of the importance of this thrifty feature of Profit-Sharing Day is contained in the fact that these are newly arrived Coats—just unpacked—and would—Thursday, be assorted into the rightful higher priced groups in which they belong. But we delay that routine for one day and, instead, offer the entire collection at the extremely welcome price of \$19. Be here and select your favorite model.

(Third Floor.)



"Profit-Sharing" Means "Smartly Wearing" the Newest

Spring Hats

Choice of 1000 Splendid
Styles for Profit-Shar-
ing Day Only—

\$4.40



Lovely Dress Hats
Demure Turbans
Chic Pokes
Flattering Cloches
Bobbed-Hair Hats
Tailored Hats
Novel Sport Hats

It would be impossible to sell such
cunning Hats at \$4.40 for any length
of time. (We can hardly do it for one
day.) But for this occasion we not only
share but sacrifice profits. You will
need several Hats and this is the op-
portunity to obtain one or more of them
—and the more you buy the more you
save.

(Second Floor.)

For Profit-Sharing Day in Our Shoe Dept.

Women's Strap Pumps

Thursday Only at

\$4.45



The 2-Strap Style in
BLACK SATIN
Covered Cuban Heels

The 1-Strap Style in
BLACK SATIN
Black Suede Trim

BLACK SUEDE
Patent Kid Trim
Covered Spanish Heels



All
Sizes

The two-strap in all-over black satin; the one-strap
in black satin with suede overleaid and black suede with
patent overleaid. Both very attractive styles and reg-
ular higher priced sellers that offer a distinct and de-
cided savings at \$4.45. These are newest styles and
come in all sizes. Be sure and participate in this sav-
ing event.

(First Floor.)

Verdict for Switchman.
A jury in Circuit Judge Killip's court yesterday returned a verdict of \$12,500 in favor of William H. Van Loon, a switchman, against the St. Louis Merchants' Bridge Terminal Co. for injuries he suffered Nov. 19, 1921, in falling from a freight car near Carrie avenue. He alleged that the accident was due to negligence on the part of defendant. His skull was fractured. The suit was for \$25,000.

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Important Announcement



THE INSTRUMENT OF QUALITY
Sonora
CLEAR AS A BELL

Queen Anne Console

Reduced to \$250

THE announcement of a reduced price on this beautiful Sonora Phonograph should be of extreme interest to hundreds of music lovers. The Queen Anne Console is among the most beautiful Sonora models, and has all of the splendid mechanical features that make Sonoras such favored phonographs.

(Fourth Floor.)

EXPERTS ARE TOLD LABOR'S ATTITUDE ON REPARATIONS

Vice Chairman Grassmann
of German Trade Unions
Makes a Favorable Im-
pression at Hearing.

ASSERTS SOVIETISM
HAS BEEN REJECTED

Viewing Battery of Pipes in
Committee, He Says He
Could Not Include To-
bacco as Luxury.

By the Associated Press.
BERLIN, Feb. 13.—None of the German witnesses who has appeared before the committee of experts impressed Gen. Dawes and his colleagues quite as favorably as did Peter Grassmann, vice chairman of the Federation of German Trade Unions, who yesterday discussed the German workingman's attitude on reparations, the eight-hour day, taxation and other topics of current interest to members of the committee.

The candor with which the German labor leader answered the numerous questions put by the experts netted him a vigorous handshake by Dawes at the conclusion of the hearing.

Grassmann was put through two hours of cross-examination. Incidentally, he told the committee there was no chance for communism in Germany, as the rank and file of German workmen rejected sovietism in spite of their present social and financial plight. He believed the existing vestiges of radicalism in Germany would disappear with the improvement of social conditions. Referring to a tax on luxuries, upon which his opinion was sought by one of the experts, Grassmann said:

"With the battery of American and English pipes which confronted me, I could not very well include tobacco among luxuries, even admitted that I needed it as a nerve soother."

The union leader said he favored a drastic tax on caviar and oysters and believed generally in direct taxation.

New Gold Bank Will Be Based on German Capital.
Copyright, 1924, by the Press and Publisher Publishing Co., New York World and the Post-Dispatch.
BERLIN, Feb. 13.—The new gold bank, which shall establish with the approval of the international experts, will be based on German capital. Where I get this capital I cannot reveal at present, but I shall get it."

Dr. Hjalmar Schacht, head of the Reichsbank, made the above statement today in an interview for the Post-Dispatch and New York World. He intimated that much of this capital will be German money now abroad. Schacht said:

"Neither the bank I am founding, nor the bank of issue which is expected to grow out of it later, according to the experts' plan, will interfere in any way with the rights of the German people."

"The experts want to see us work out our own financial salvation. The bank is an immediate necessity, as a bank of issue cannot get under way quickly. There are three or four million unemployed, who are a heavy burden on the German budget. To get them to work we need capital, so the experts and I have united on a plan for an ad interim bank."

**W. L. SUSCHANKA FREED;
EVIDENCE INSUFFICIENT**
He Was Arrested When Material That Might Have Been Used for Counterfeiting Was Found in Home.

William L. Suschanke of 9723 Allen avenue, St. Louis County, who was arrested Monday by police and Federal agents on suspicion of having in his possession a quantity of materials for counterfeiting, was released yesterday when Assistant United States Attorney Harlan held the evidence against him was insufficient.

In a raid on Suschanke's home the officers found several mould frames that might have been used for counterfeiting, along with a quantity of metal, two bags of plaster of paris and an iron ladle. They also found a quantity of army shoes and clothing which was turned over, for investigation, to army authorities at Jefferson Barracks, and a "home-brew" plant in operation. The search warrant under which the raid was made did not permit of the seizure of the evidences of violation of the Volstead act.

Girl's Fist Bouts Robber.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
KANSAS CITY, Mo., Feb. 13.—Urged by a dainty fist of Miss Lenora Gerow, 21 years old, who weighs about 97 pounds, a 160-pound robber hurtled backward and sprawled down a small flight of steps yesterday afternoon at her home, 3427 Flora avenue. In the guise of an electric meter reader, the intruder entered Miss Gerow's home. He sprang at her and struck her a glancing blow on the forehead. Struggling, they moved toward the door, which stood open. The fist of the girl landed squarely on the robber's eye, and losing his balance he went sprawling down the stairs. He ran down an alley.

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See Our Other Announcements on Pages 5 and 21

DOWNSTAIRS STORE 700 All-Wool Knitted Suits and Dresses

A Sale Extraordinary!

THE surplus sample stock of a large Eastern mill, secured through a fortunate purchase, enables us to offer these new Spring creations in All-Wool Knitted Suits and Dresses at an extremely low price.

\$10

There are three styles in sixteen various patterns including New York's most popular conceits in slipover, as well as the much-wanted coat models.

The color combinations are most unusual for their harmony of effect with backgrounds of buff, brown, navy, green, silver and black. Every garment is beautifully tailored. Sizes for women and misses.

This opportunity assures you of values that are extremely interesting.

Also in this Sale are 86 fiber silk and silk-and-wool Dresses in navy, black and buff in sizes 36 to 44, at \$10 (Downstairs Store.)



Amoskeag Gingham

Special, 22c Yard
FAST color Amoskeag Dress Gingham in neat checks, plaids and new Spring patterns. They come in all the wanted colorings and are cut from the full piece, 36 inches wide. (Downstairs Store.)

54-Inch Wool Checks

Special, \$2.25 Yd.
NEW Wool Checks on different colored grounds. They are much wanted at this time for making skirts, sports dresses, jackets and children's dresses, etc. 54 inches wide. (Downstairs Store.)

Mandarin Sweaters

Special, \$2.95
THESE are samples and seconds from a high-class Sweater mill. Of fine quality wool and come in all colors. Have smart borders, many of fine silk. 300 to sell at this special price. (Downstairs Store.)

Sale of Women's Low Shoes

Features 2000 Pairs Thursday at a Reduction

\$2.88

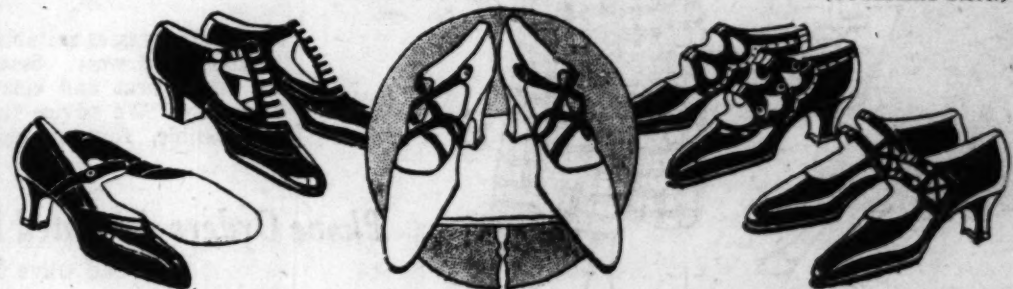
37 of the Latest
Styles in the Lot

Sizes 2½ to 8 in
Most of the Models

THE majority of women will buy several pairs when they see how remarkable the values are. They are Shoes that possess every good style feature, and the opportunity to select footwear of such fine quality at so low a price is an occasion of first importance.

In the collection are black suede bar-strap pumps, satin pumps in plain straps and cut-outs, fancy combinations in straps and Oxfords, sport Oxfords of brown suede, sport Oxfords, lattice-front pumps in patent and kid-skin, and the new shade of bamboo suede. All style heels represented.

Sale begins at 9 o'clock with extra selling space and additional salespeople. (Downstairs Store.)



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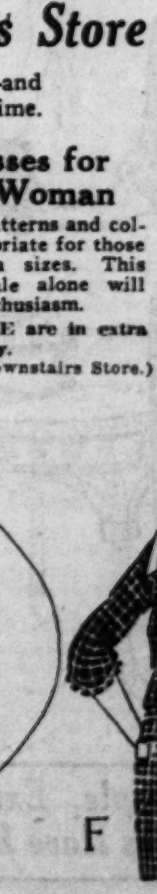
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1200 Dresses for
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 Size _____
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Mellon Bill Known to

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the Associated Press.
NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Following
the text of President Coolidge's
address before the National Re-
publican Club last night.

One hundred and fifteen years
ago today Abraham Lincoln was
born. How great he became was
not yet accurately measured,
although nearly 50 years have
passed since his death. Prob-
ably there has been no one justly
entitled to be termed "the great-
est man in the world." As there
are many different talents, so
there are many different kinds
of greatness. This makes com-
parisons somewhat barren of re-
sults. But measured by ability,
achievement, and character,
America has long placed Wash-
ington and Lincoln as the two
men in our history pre-eminently
entitled to be termed "great."
In this opinion we have the
general concurrence of man-
kind. While others approach
them, they are not out-ranked
by any of the other figures
which all of civilization has pro-
duced throughout its record of
thousands of years.

In a way all men are great. It
is on that conception that Amer-
ican institutions have been
founded. Perhaps the differ-
ences are not so much as many
suppose. Yet there are differ-
ences which set off some men
above their fellows. What those
differences are in a particular
case is a matter somewhat of
personal opinion. To me the
greatness of Lincoln consisted
very largely of a vision by which
he saw more clearly than the
men of his time the moral rela-
tionship of things. His great
achievement lay in bringing the
different elements of his country
into a most truly moral relation-
ship. He was the Commander in
Chief of the greatest armies the
world had then seen. They were
victorious. Yet we do not look
upon him as a conqueror. He
directed the raising and ex-
penditure of vast sums of money.
Yet we do not think of him as a
financier. The course which he
followed cost many lives and
depleted much territory. Yet we
think of him not as placing a
burden on the nation but remov-
ing one from it, not as a destroy-
er, but a restorer. He was a lib-
erator. He struck the fetters not
only from the bodies but from
the minds of men. He was a
great moral force.

When Lincoln had finished his
course, he had made the founda-
tion of freedom stronger and
firmer on which to build national
unity. Strengthening that prin-
ciple was the chief accomplish-
ment of his life. He pointed out
that the nation could not endure
half slave and half free. The
mighty work which he did finally
left it to endure all free. He
restored national unity by restor-
ing moral unity.

New Problems That**Have Arisen Since Lincoln.**

The questions which he consid-
ered in his day we need have no
hesitation in concluding were
finally and definitely settled.
There is no difference of opin-
ion, no argument about them
now. The conclusions which he
drew have long since been the
settled policy of our country.
The conflicts of his time have
passed away. New developments
have taken place, new problems
have been met. The industrial
struggle which came, lasting up
to the days of the World War,
for increased compensation to
wage earners, for the bettering
of their condition, while it has
never been fully settled, does not
appear at present to be acute.
The rewards of labor engaged in
commerce, transportation, and
industry are now such as to af-
ford the most liberal participa-
tion in all the essentials of life.
What this tremendous oppor-
tunity now held by the wage ear-
ner, if wisely and justly adminis-
tered, will mean to the well-be-
ing of the nation is almost be-
yond comprehension. It opens
up the prospect of a new era in
human existence. It justifies
the assertion that while America
has problems, it is not lacking in
ability or courage to compre-
hend and solve them. It is a
warrant for confidence in the fu-
ture.

That national unity for which
Lincoln laid the foundation re-
quires perpetual adjustment for
its maintenance. How great our
country really is, how diversified
are its interests, is almost be-
yond the comprehension of any one
man. Yet great and diversified
as it is, any pretense of sound
morale or sound economic re-
quires that each part, each oc-
casion, and each interest, should be
looked upon by the Government

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Ordinary
resses

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are governed. Unsound economic conditions are not conducive to sound legislation. The farm has a social value which cannot be overestimated. It is the natural home of liberty and the support of courage and character. In all the nation it is the chief source of the spirit of independence. I do not need to dwell upon the moral requirement for the equitable distribution of prosperity and the relief of distress by the application of every possible and sound remedy. This problem is not merely the problem of the agricultural sections of our country; it is the problem of the industrial sections of transportation, of commerce and of banking.

with like solicitude, all sharing the common burden, all partaking of the common welfare. There is no sound policy which is narrow, or sectional, or limited. Every sound policy must be national in its scope. It is necessary to determine what will be good for the whole country. The necessary observance of these principles requires, at present time, that a large amount of attention should be given to agriculture. It is an interest on which it is estimated that more than 40,000,000 of our people are directly or indirectly dependent. It represents an investment several times as large as that of all the railroads of the country. It has an aggregate production of over \$3,000,000,000 each year. Yet with all these vast resources of production and consumption, and the vast purchasing power for the products of the farm, which is represented by the prosperity of our industry and commerce, with here and there an exception, agriculture as a whole languishes.

TEXT OF PRESIDENT COOLIDGE'S LUNCHEON DAY ADDRESS IN NEW YORK

SHRINKING PROSECUTION IN OIL CASES PROMISED; TAX CUT "PEOPLE'S FIGHT"

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It is a way all men are great. It is a conception that American institutions have been founded. Perhaps the differences are not so much as many suppose. Yet there are differences which set off some men above their fellows. What those differences are in a particular case is a matter somewhat of personal opinion. To me the greatness of Lincoln consisted very largely of a vision by which he saw more clearly than the men of his time the moral relationship of things. His greatness lay in bringing the different elements of his country into a more truly moral relationship. He was the Commander in Chief of the greatest armies the world had then seen. They were victorious. Yet he did not look upon this as a conqueror. He directed the raising and expenditure of vast sums of money. Yet he did not think of him as a financier. The course which he followed cost many lives and desolated much territory. Yet he thought of him not as placing a burden on the nation but restoring one from it, not as a destroyer, but a restorer. He struck the fetters not only from the bodies but from the minds of men. He was a great moral force.

When Lincoln had finished his course, he had made the foundation of freedom stronger, and turned on which to build a new unity. Strengthening that principle was the chief accomplishment of his life. He pointed out that the nation could not endure what he had done. The mighty work which he did finally left it to endure all free. He restored national unity by restoring moral unity.

are governed. Unsound economic conditions are not conducive to sound legislation. The farm has a social value which cannot be overestimated. It is the natural home of liberty and the support of courage and character. In all the nation it is the chief source of the spirit of independence. I do not need to dwell upon the moral requirement for the equitable distribution of prosperity and the relief of distress by the application of every possible and sound remedy. This problem is not merely the problem of the agricultural sections of our country; it is the problem of the industrial sections of transportation, of commerce and of banking.

I bring it to you because I know that in part it is your problem. I have already encouraged organization and co-operative marketing that organized agriculture may cope with organized industry. I have promoted tariff investigations for increased rates on wheat. I have extended relief through the War Finance Corporation and the Federal Reserve bank system. I shall not now discuss the details of legislation or enter upon a presentation of peculiarly agricultural remedies. I made specific recommendations in my message to Congress, and there are bills pending which carry out my suggestions into effect. What I am most anxious to impress upon the prosperous part of our country is the utmost necessity that they should be willing to make sacrifices for the assistance of the unsuccessful part. I do not mean that any unsound device like price fixing, which I oppose, because it would make prices higher but would in the end make them lower, it would not be successful and would not prove a remedy, but I do mean that the resources of the country ought to come to the support of agriculture. The organization recently perfected to supply money and management for the larger aspects of agriculture ought to have your sympathetic and active support. I am glad financial America is moving in that direction. It will be less work and less expense for you to meet this situation in that way, for you will meet it more easily. The taxes of everybody, especially people of moderate income, they give to the country almost a million dollars every year.

Production has outrun the power of distribution and consumption. The farm population is not increasing, but the improved methods of tillage and inventions in farm machinery have all contributed to increase the per capita output. It is in this direction that the agricultural schools and colleges have placed their major emphasis. Their education has been substantially all on the side of improved methods of production and none on the side of distribution, consumption and marketing.

When there is a difficulty which affects so large a population, so large an area, and so important an interest as that of agriculture, it is distinctly a national question. It scarcely needs to be pointed out that agriculture is of vital importance to our country. It is the primary source of sustenance, enterprise, industry and wealth. Everyone ought to know that it is basic and fundamental. Without a healthy, productive and prosperous agriculture there can be no real national prosperity. It is perfectly obvious that there is something radically wrong when agriculture is found in its present state of depression at a time when manufacturing, transportation and commerce are on the whole in a remarkable state of prosperity. No one would deny, I suppose, that industrially we are very flourishing. Every standard by which prosperity is measured, whether it be production, movement of freight, corporate earnings, employment of labor or bank clearings, all point to the same conclusion. Disregarding the abnormal war-time condition, for every important enterprise save agriculture the year 1923 undoubtedly holds the record. Earnings have been very greatly increased, and except here and there in the case of some railroads must be looked upon with a great deal of satisfaction.

But agriculture has only partially recovered. Its position has been improved and the return for the year are nearly 30 per cent in excess of two years ago. But the great food staples do not sell on a parity with the products of industry. Their average price is little above the pre-war level, while manufactures are about 50 per cent higher. The farmer is not receiving his share. The result has been a decrease in the value of farm lands, the choking of the avenues of credit with obligations which are worthless or doubtful, the foreclosure of mortgages, and the suspension of a large number of banks. To this depression there have been other contributing causes, but the main difficulty has been the price of farm produce.

"Prosperous Sections Should Make Sacrifice." Very likely you are wondering why agriculture should be distinguished here in this metropolitan area. One reason is that I want to emphasize as forcibly as possible your very intimate dependence upon agricultural welfare. That great interest cannot be affected without the necessity of your being affected. The farm is one of the chief markets for the industries of the nation. You have a direct economic and financial interest. You cannot long prosper with that great population and great area in distress. You have a political interest. The people of those numerous states that are economically influenced upon the making of the laws by which you

High Points in President's Address

HERE are the principal points made in his New York speech by President Coolidge:

Oil Scandal. "There will be immediate, adequate, unshirking prosecution, criminal and civil, to punish the guilty and to protect every national interest. In this effort there will be no politics, no partisanship. It will be speedy; it will be just."

Tax Reduction. "Because I wish to give to all the people all the relief which I (the Mellon bill) contain, I am opposed to material alteration and compromise. It is about as far removed as anything could be from any kind of partisanship."

As to the Garner proposal, he said: "It is political in theory. It is impossible in practice. The

ability. This will not be done if the rewards of such action are very largely taken away by taxation. If we had a tax whereby on the first working day the Government took 5 per cent of your wages, on the second day 10 per cent, on the third day 20 per cent, on the fourth day 30 per cent, on the fifth day 50 per cent, and on the sixth day 60 per cent, how many of you would continue to work on the last two days of the week? It is the same with capital. Surplus income will go into tax-exempt securities. I will refuse to take the risk in making a change in business. This will raise the rate which established business will have to pay for new capital, and result in a marked increase in the cost of living. If new capital will not flow into competing enterprise, the present concerns tend toward monopoly, increasing again the prices which the people must pay."

The high prices paid and low prices received on the farm are directly due to our unsound method of taxation. I shall illustrate by a simple example: A farmer sells a hog to a packer. He takes the tax on the railroad transporting the animal, and the yards where the animal is sold, go into the price of the animal to the packer. The packer's tax goes into the price of the hog to the New England shoe manufacturer. The manufacturer's tax goes into the price of the shoe to the wholesaler, and the wholesaler's tax goes into the price of the shoe to the retailer, who in turn adds his tax in his price to his purchaser. So it may be said that if the farmer ultimately wears the shoes, he pays everybody's tax from the farm to his feet. It is for this reason that high taxes mean a high price level, and a high price level in its turn means difficulty in meeting world competition. Most of all, the farmer suffers from the effect of this high price level. In what he buys he meets domestic costs of high taxes and the high price level. In what he sells he meets world competition with a low price level. It is essential, therefore, for the good of the people as a whole that we pay not so much attention to the tax paid directly by a certain number of taxpayers, but we must devote our efforts to relieving the tax paid indirectly by the whole people.

People 'Should Make' Wishes Known to Congress.

But the people must understand this in their facts. They make their wishes known to the Congress without regard to party this bill will not pass. I urge them to renew.

Since August, 1919, the public debt has been decreasing. About \$4,500,000,000 has been paid off. This means a reduction in interest of almost \$200,000,000. It is of the utmost importance, in order to be able to meet a tax approaching foreign competition, that to keep business good and prevent depression we reduce our debt and keep our expenditures as low as possible. These are the economic reasons why the granting of a bonus would jeopardize the welfare of the whole country. It was estimated that under the bonus bill which was vetoed, if all the beneficiaries had taken the certificates which it was proposed to issue, the plan would have cost \$225,000,000 annually for the first four years, and a total of \$4,400,000,000. This would more than destroy all the great labor which the country has gone through for the purpose of reducing its debt. It would mean the indefinite postponement of any tax reduction, another increase in the cost of living, more drying up of the sources of credit, and a probable raising of the rates of interest; all of which would result in inflation and higher prices, with the grave danger of ultimate disaster to our financial system. We have been through one period of deflation. Nearly all the men on the farms and many of the men in business have not yet recovered from it, and the country certainly does not want to take the risk of another like experience. A few months of good times are worth more to the service men themselves than any

thing they could receive in the way of a bonus. But this question goes deeper than that. I am aware that some men made money out of the war. Many of them lost what they made, but not all. No doubt there are some such who are justly to be criticized for greed and selfishness. Unfortunately they would not pay the bonus. It would have to be paid by the country. I have already undertaken to demonstrate that taxes are paid by the great mass of the people. It is necessary to consider whether there be any moral justification for placing all the people under this great burden in order to pay some money to a part of the people, many of whom do not want it and are offering pronounced objection to it. A very large body of service men do not want the bonus, and object to being taxed in order that it may be paid. Their request is entitled to just as much consideration as the request of those who do want it. They are just as eager now to save their country from financial disaster as they were formerly to save it from military disaster. They are entitled to be heard. This question ought to be decided in accordance with the welfare of the whole country.

No one doubts the patriotism of those who advocate the bonus. No one denies that the country owes a debt which it never can pay to those who were in the service. Their health must be recompensed, their health restored, their dependents supported; all at public expense. They are entitled to the highest honor. But the bonus would appear to us as of such a nature that it cannot be recompensed to them by the payment of money. America was not waging war for the purpose of securing spoils. The American soldier did not enter the service for the purpose of securing spoils.

American Aid in European Financing.

I have lately undertaken to define the outline of the foreign policy of the present Government. Nothing has occurred since my remarks to Congress that requires any change in that policy. The prospect of a European settlement, however, has arisen which holds some promise. Three American statesmen of outstanding character and ability have been called to give their expert assistance and advice. They do not represent our Government. Their only official standing comes from their being agents of the Reparation Commission. Yet they cannot help being Americans, and will bring to their present task the point of view of the American people, and what may be more effective, the point of view of the American mind.

Without doubt any settlement would be for a European fund and financing, which would be of doubtful success without American participation. The export of such capital as is not required for domestic business, and which the American people feel can be profitably done, having in view the financial returns, entirely of our trade and the discharge of the moral obligation of bearing our share of the burden of the world, entirely in accordance with the choice of our own independent judgment, ought to be encouraged.

Our Government does not want war anywhere. It wants peace everywhere. It does not look with sympathy upon the manufacture or sale of arms and munitions by which one country might make war upon another country. It recognizes, however, that every Government must necessarily maintain some military establishment for national defense and the policing of its territory. It is not to be indulged in purposes there could be little criticism if our Government or private interests, having the necessary equipment, should furnish it. But it is a traffic which we wish to discourage, rather than encourage. We do not believe in great armaments. Especially are we opposed to anything like competitive armaments. While the present time does not appear propitious for a further effort at limitation, should a European settlement be accomplished, something might be hoped for in that direction. The United States stands ready to join with the other great Powers, whenever they appear to be reasonable prospect of agreement, in a further limitation of competitive armaments.

Believes His Action as to Mexico Was Proper.

A situation has recently arisen in Mexico which has caused some solicitude. We recognize that the people of that country have a perfect right to set up and pull down governments without any interference from us, so long as there is no interference with the lawful rights of our Government or our citizens within their territory. We do not harbor the slightest desire to dictate to them in the smallest degree. We have every wish to be friendly and helpful. After a long period of shifting and what appeared to us to be unsatisfactory governments in that country, we recently reached the opinion that President Obregon had established a

Government which is stable and effective, and disposed to observe international obligations. We therefore recognized it. When disorder arose there, President Obregon sought the purchase of a small amount of arms and munitions of our Government for the purpose of insuring his own domestic tranquility. We had either to refuse or to consent. To refuse would have appeared to be equivalent to deciding that a friendly Government, which we had recognized, ought not to be permitted to protect itself. It would be in another way, it would mean that we had decided that it ought to be overthrown, and that the very agency which we had held out as able to protect the interests of our citizens within its borders ought not to be permitted to have the means to do so. My decision ran in a counter direction.

It was not a situation of our making, but one which came and had to be met. In governing it, I did what I thought was necessary to discharge the moral obligation of one friendly Government to another. The supremacy of the Obregon Government now appears to be hopeful. Whatever may be the outcome, we are not responsible for it. We did what I believed was right to do under the circumstances. It was done, not for the purpose of protecting any particular individuals or interests, but to exercise a legal right, which as I said, I think throwing our influence in favor of orderly procedure and evidencing our friendship toward the friendly Government of Mexico. Any other course would appear to us to be unworthy of our country.

I propose to continue whatever course of action is customary between friendly governments. While I trust no further action may be necessary, I shall continue to afford protection in accordance with the requirements of the international law, I propose to protect American lives and American rights.

Prosecution in Oil Case.

Lately there have been most startling revelations concerning the leasing of Government oil lands. It is my duty to extend to every individual the constitutional right to the presumption of innocence until proven guilty. But I have another duty equally constitutional, and even more important, of securing the enforcement of the law. In that duty I do not intend to be lenient. Character is the only secure foundation of the State. We know well that all plans for improving the machinery of government and all measures for social betterment and stability and the hopes of progress wither when corruption touches administration. At the revelation of greed making its subtle approach to public officers, the prostitution of high place to private profit, we are filled with scorn and indignation. We have a deep sense of humiliation at such gross betrayal of trust and we lament the undermining of public confidence in official integrity. But we cannot rest with righteous wrath; still less can we permit ourselves to give way to cynicism. The heart of the American people is sound. Their officers with rare exception are faithful and high-minded. For us, we propose to follow the clear, open path of justice. There will be immediate, adequate, unshirking prosecution, criminal and civil, to punish the guilty and to protect every national interest. In this effort there will be no politics, no partisanship. It will be speedy, it will be just. I am a Republican, but I am not on that account shield anyone because he is a Democrat.

I want no hue and cry, no mingling of innocent and guilty; no unthinking panic reaction; no confusion of mere questions of law with questions of fraud and corruption. It is at such a time that the quality of our citizenry is tested—advancing toward evil, fair-minded and intent upon the requirements of the law, the shield of the innocent and the safeguard of society itself. I call the support of our people as Chief Magistrate. I call for the enforcement of our laws without fear or favor, no matter who is hurt or who the consequences. Dismissing as this situation has been, has its remedy. The high moral standards of the people were revealed by their instant reaction against wrongdoing. The officers of the Government, without regard to party, have demonstrated a common purpose to protect Government property and to bring guilty to justice. We have the article and heretofore at our day, but they seem insignificant compared with those which taxed the genius of Lincoln. The Government maintained itself; then, the Government will maintain itself now. The forces of evil do not long triumph. The power of justice can not long be delayed. The more forces of Lincoln are with us still. "He that keepeth his mouth shut will not be a fool."

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April 16, 1907.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE

The name and address of the author must accompany every contribution, but on request will not be published. Letters not exceeding 200 words will receive preference.

A Warm-Blooded Passenger.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

I reply to "Doctor" and others complaining of cold street cars. My experience has been that, except in extremely cold weather, the cars are very comfortable; in fact, in average winter weather I choose a seat on the right side of the car if there is a vacancy. I do not consider myself a "poor boob" who cannot help himself. I am a business woman who actually prefers to ride on the street cars, as I feel not only much safer, but more comfortable than in either an automobile or a bus. I consider the service cheap at the price. Without extra charge I ride three blocks around a loop in the evening to insure myself a seat; and in the morning, the fact that I am always supplied with a token often enables me to secure a seat by passing others who are waiting for change and keeping the door open to let in the cold. When the mercury drops below 15, why not put on a few more clothes? I wonder if the homes of these kickers are so comfortable in zero weather, or if sometimes it is not necessary to "hug" the stove or radiator in order to keep warm, instead of sitting at the windows?

"SATISFIED."

A Quick Response.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

WE, the patients of Division No. 1, wish to express our appreciation and heart-felt gratitude to the kind soul who donated the beautiful mahogany cabinet style "Star" Concentrator, which we received Friday afternoon, in response to an appeal which someone had written to the Post-Dispatch which was in the editorial page. We have been deprived of the use of a Victrola for some time on the west side of Division No. 1, which was formerly Division No. 2, because the Victrola we formerly had was taken to another division at the time of removal of patients in November, from the old building into the beautiful new building.

Music is a great benefactor to tubercular patients in chasing the cure, which helps to distract the mind from worrying, thereby causing the patients to be more restful and contented. We thank you.

Koch Hospital, Division No. 1.

Fair Play for Negro Scholars.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

THE reply of "A High School Student" to me is a reply which fails to reply. It is beside the point. "Fair Enough" raised the issue of the justice of giving publicity to ranking scholars at five of the high schools in St. Louis when Summer, a sister of the other high schools, is ignored in this respect.

St. Louis negroes financing scholarships to "good" colleges in lieu of the training which justice should make available at Washington University. The Alpha Phi Alpha of St. Louis has financed two scholarships at Chicago University, and one at Wisconsin. The Alpha Kappa Alpha of St. Louis has a scholar at Cincinnati. The Kappa Alpha Psi has a scholar at Springfield (Mass.) Training School. These are St. Louis chapters of national Greek letter fraternities composed of negroes, all of whom have attended universities. St. Louis negroes are financing scholarships.

The system of not admitting Summer High graduates to Washington University is a travesty on justice, Christianity, democracy, and all those things which make us take cognizance of that except which says "Love thy neighbor as thyself."

"FAIR ENOUGH."

Who Burned Moscow?

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

IN an article under the caption, "Famous Women," on the Woman's Page of your issue of Feb. 2, Napoleon is credited with having burned Moscow. In the interest of accuracy and for the benefit of those interested, permit me to state that Moscow was set on fire by criminals (Russians) released from the local prisons for that purpose by the Governor of the city, M. Rodostopchine. Napoleon's troops, with the voluntary aid of the remaining inhabitants of the city, did everything possible to save lives and property, and to capture the scoundrels responsible for the damage.

Napoleon was surely one of the world's greatest military geniuses and would never have been foolish enough to destroy his base of supplies, as your writer would have us believe. It is an established fact that the burning of Moscow spoiled entirely the plans of "The Little Corporal" to stay and wallop the Russians the following spring.

VERITAS.

WHAT OFFICERS, MR. COOLIDGE?

Speaking of the oil lease scandals in his Lincoln Day speech, which was a forceful exposition of his own views, President Coolidge said: "The officers of the Government, without respect to party, have demonstrated a common purpose to protect Government property and to bring guilt to justice."

This is a remarkable statement, in view of the fact that officers of the Harding administration betrayed their trust and disposed of public property apparently in an illegal and fraudulent manner, and that one of them stands charged with corruption, and others either through incompetence or improper motives helped to put through the scandalous deal.

There was no action whatsoever to expose this scandal and prevent the disposal of public property to private interests through a corrupt deal, or to take steps to recover the property until the Senate undertook to obtain all the facts. It was only under pressure that any officer of the present administration moved to see that justice shall be done to the people and to those guilty of betraying their trust. Nothing actually has yet been done.

The oil lease deal is not the only scandal. In depth of dishonor, the scandalous waste and graft in the administration of the Veterans' Bureau by Charles B. Forbes is worse. The Government is rich and can stand theft from the Treasury or from public property. But the waste and graft of the Veterans' Bureau deprived of aid vital to their health and life and preparation for self-support, those to whom President Coolidge himself says that we owe the heaviest obligation. In two years \$225,000,000 which ought to have gone to the ex-service wards of the Government was dissipated by waste and graft.

Need we refer to the Shipping Board scandal, in which millions of dollars were sacrificed in the sale of valuable ships to private interests for a song? The scandal of these transactions has never yet been fully exposed. Nor has a more been made to protect the Government from the plunderers.

President Coolidge promises to see that the wrong of the oil leases is righted and the guilty punished. But we have as yet nothing but a promise. He still retains in his Cabinet and in the service of the Government the men whose dereliction or incompetence enabled the oil bandits to plunder the Government.

ON THE FIRING LINE.

The cold-blooded murder of a policeman in an epidemic of murders has brought the Police Department to a position well described by President Brockman of the board: "The murder of Patrolman Anderson was a challenge to the entire Police Department. It means that we must either get the 'red hots' or they will get us."

Crime conditions in St. Louis are bad enough, but they might be worse. So long as the police fight for their lives rather than negotiate for them with gang leaders in dark alleys there is hope for the protection of the public.

The police, in making their sweeping roundups, should not infringe on the civil rights of citizens, but the necessity for vigor and thoroughness is recognized. The police should have public sympathy and support. The fact should not be overlooked that they alone are on the firing line. The professional bondsmen, the technicians of the bar, the alibi perjurers, the dilatory courts, the political confederates of crime and the deaf and dumb juries are not.

UNPROTECTED DEPOSITORS.

State Finance Commissioner Millsap told a correspondent of the Post-Dispatch that the banks which his force of 26 examiners had saved "when they trembled on the brink have far outnumbered those which have gone over the edge."

This statement is gratifying if true. The 26 examiners must inspect 1504 state banks and trust companies at least once a year. This allows an average time of less than one week per bank per man. In addition 250 building and loan associations must be watched. Some of the larger banks require five to seven men for a week or more. When a bank fails a large examining staff is occupied on the task sometimes for weeks. One or more examiners are required continuously until the affairs of the defunct institution are closed. For the examination of banks operated by experts drawing salaries in five figures the State pays its men a maximum of \$2400 a year!

There have been 36 bank failures in the State in the past year. It would be interesting to compare the amount of money lost by depositors in these failures with the amount saved by the State through its allegedly policy of denying adequate protection to depositors. Added to the losses of depositors is the imponderable loss of public confidence in banks fostered by failures.

Millsap's further remedies for bank failures should receive the earnest attention of the next Legislature. Principal among these are limitation of the number of banks by raising the capital requirements and forbidding the distribution of surpluses among shareholders after dividends of a stated rate have been paid. In short, larger capital and surplus for each bank. Increasing the responsibility of bank directors might well be considered.

TAX-PREPAID SECURITIES STAY.

One kink in the Federal tax question has been ironed out. The proposed constitutional amendment to abolish tax exemption on public securities has been defeated in the House by failing of the approval of a two-thirds majority. The subject, therefore, is retired from consideration as an issue but not from partisan debate. Representative Longworth, House leader, has opened attack on the Democratic opponents of the amendment by charging them with favoring a "shadow tax" of 44 per cent on the highest incomes while voting to relieve the wealthy of taxes on Government securities.

The opponents of the amendment have not voted to relieve anybody of taxes. Those who buy tax exempt securities have already paid taxes by accepting a lower rate of interest than they would receive from taxable securities. If Government, State or municipal bonds were made taxable the rates would have to be raised to make them salable. The effect would be to curtail public improvements and to provide funds for payment of increased interest on public loans from general taxation.

Bonds for public improvements, furthermore, are not unproductive. Building good roads not only

employs a great industry and turns capital back into circulation but it stimulates commerce by widening the channels of transportation and travel and by increasing the demand for the vehicles, accessories and materials of travel.

THE ONE BEST BET.

A number of gentlemen are in St. Louis attending what they call a National Conference for Progressive Political Action. They are not radicals in an extreme sense. Violence is not found in their lexicon. They have no definite plan for accomplishing what they wish and, indeed, their objectives are, for the most part, vague and hazy. On one point, though, they are clear. They are dissatisfied with present economic conditions. They believe conditions can be corrected by rational political action. But whether this action will be undertaken through the existing major parties or through a third party composed of "workers, farmers and progressives" has not yet been settled.

One of the delegates to the conference, however, knows what he wants, or what his constituency wants. This is Congressman J. H. Sinclair of North Dakota, who speaks for the farmers. Interviewed by a Post-Dispatch reporter Mr. Sinclair unhesitatingly said that "the farmer wants lower freight rates," and is inclined to think he can get lower rates by Government ownership.

Whether he can or not nobody knows. It may be that the Government can operate the railroads more economically than private management, but that can only be established by the experiment itself, which is something the public is not ready for now.

But there is a way by which the farmer can get lower freight rates—is, in point of fact, getting them. The attention of Congressman Sinclair and his fellow conferees may be directed to the item in yesterday's Post-Dispatch which reported a saving to shippers of \$28,470 on a booking of 730,000 bushels of corn last week by the Federal barge line.

The rivers are the farmer's one best economic bet. The rivers are also the merchant's one best bet, and the manufacturer's and the jobber's. They are the one best bet of the workers in any and every line. The rivers are not an abstract possibility. They are a concrete fact. They are here, ready to produce cheaper transportation as soon as public opinion recognizes their worth and insists that they be utilized to serve the public need.

BACKSLIDING NORWAY.

It has cost Norway so much to enforce prohibition, with the cost constantly mounting, and practically nothing to show for it, that the Government is threatened with bankruptcy. There is about as much drinking as in pre-prohibition days, and the country is suffering in health and morals from the smuggling and bootlegging which always accompany prohibition. So Norway has announced its intention to abolish prohibition.

Norway is probably intending to follow the example of England, which, by taking half the profit of the liquor traffic, has been able to balance her budget. And a balanced budget is as necessary to a nation as to a private concern. The prohibitionists will call Norway a backslider. They would be wiser to point out how she could avoid backsliding by showing her how to enforce prohibition and how with continued consumption of liquor under prohibition she can get the revenue to keep the Government going.

WHO BACKED GLENN YOUNG?

Locally, in Williamson County, the six-shooting, tin-starred boob-bah, Glenn Young, was ably backed by the Ku Klux Klan in his seizure of the county government and in his wholesale raids, which came to a head in the riot last Friday, when, after the shooting of a Deputy Sheriff, the killing of a constable and the siege of the hospital at Herrin, Young assumed full authority and dictated government from the city hall. But who, if anyone, in authority at Washington gave Young the right, which he assumed, to oust the local government and substitute his personal sway, with the aid of the Ku Klux Klan?

This is a question that should be settled. Young claimed that he had the backing of the prohibition enforcement department at Washington, and is said to have shown letters authorizing him to "clean up" Williamson County. On the other hand, investigation by a reliable news agency shows that he was dismissed from the prohibition enforcement service in December, 1920, "for unbecoming acts." If that is so, was he reinstated in office, and if so, why?

If this public disturber and usurper of governmental powers now has documents from the Washington prohibition enforcement office, authorizing him to act as an enforcement officer, his authority should be revoked, for these latest "unbecoming acts," and he should be dismissed from the department for good.

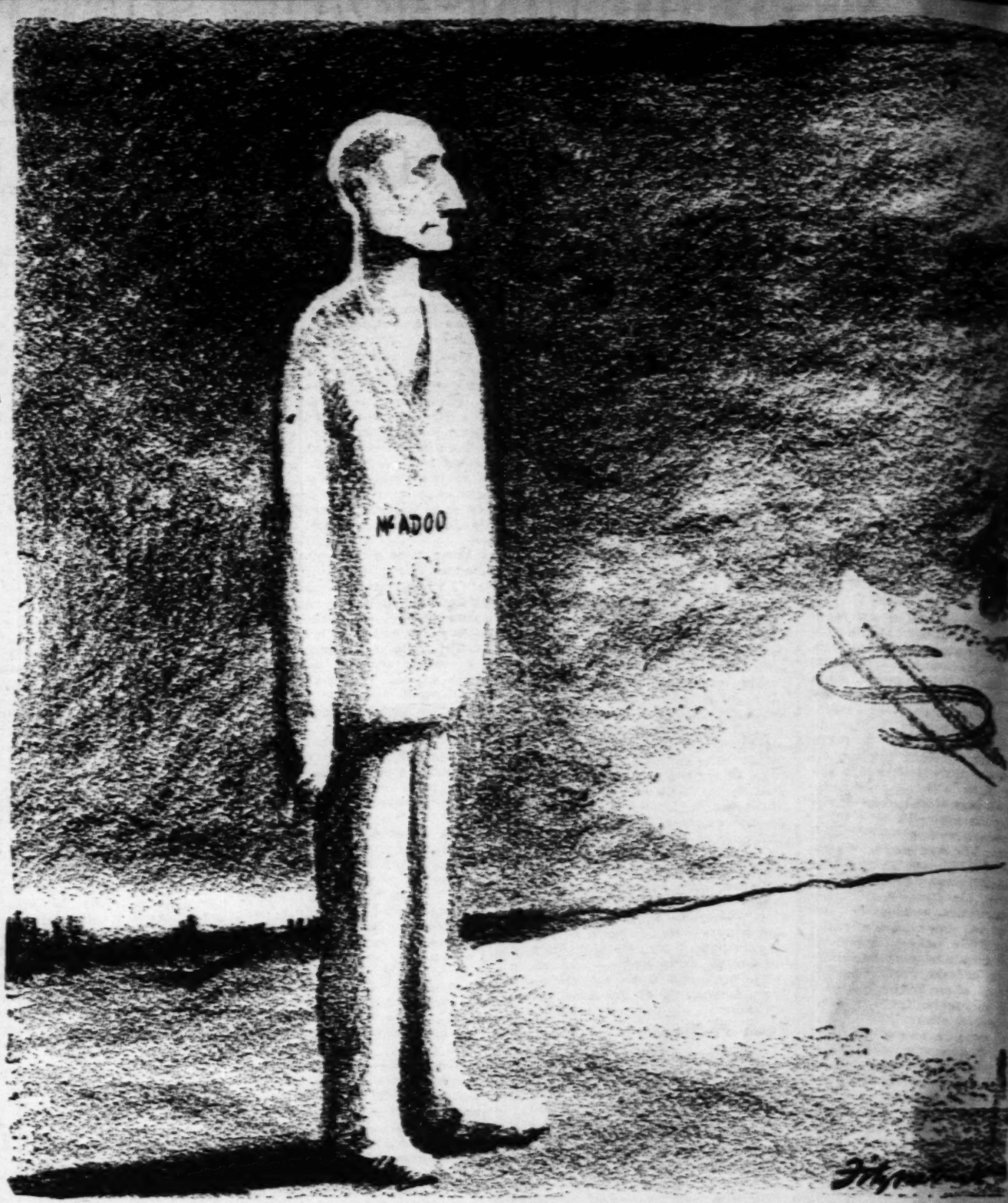
By its silence during the time Young has been turning Williamson County upside down, Commissioner Haynes' department has tacitly sanctioned his lawless acts. And unless it disavows him and his methods the public will logically assume that the department believes in and upholds these methods.

If Young had no authority from Washington, he should be prosecuted as a disturber of the public peace and punished as such, so that others will not be tempted to follow his example.

CONSERVATION IN POLITICS.

"Conservation is a Republican policy," said the Republican national platform of 1920. That fact, if it ever were, did not prevent the appointment of a Ballinger and the firing of a Pinchot by a Republican President. It did not prevent the appointment of Fall, who is said to have been slated to purvey the public domain before the above quoted platform was written. It did not prevent the looting of the naval oil reserves through Republican officials as recently disclosed in Washington.

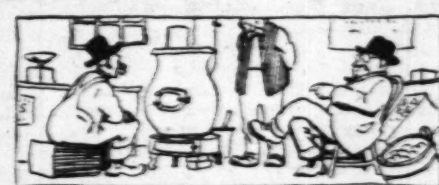
Conservation, thanks to the late disclosures, is sure to come to the fore again as an issue in national politics. And when it does mere party claims will not stand as a guarantee. The Denby and Daugherty defense of legality will not stand. The Coolidge complacency and inaction in the face of damning evidence will not inspire confidence. It took acts of corruption to awaken the people to the realization of an indefensible policy which should have been condemned even had there been no corruption. Now that they are aroused they will demand a Government with more than a passive interest in the preservation of the nation's resources.



ANOTHER PILLAR OF SALT

JUST A MINUTE

Written for the Post-Dispatch
By CLARK McADAMS



MR. ANTWERP'S OPINION.

"I T has no doubt surprised New York to be told by Mr. Coolidge that her interest in the fortunes of the farmer is much greater than she suspects."

"You cannot be prosperous here while that great element of the population out in the agricultural states is not making any money," is substantially what the President told New York, and I do hope she believes it.

"If she doesn't the farming country will go to extremes unfortunate for us all. It is not even now particularly good for us all business as such should pick up the newspaper every day with fear and trembling lest the farm bill had done something terrible."

"What we need to make up our minds to is that we cannot have a civilization just for a few big cities. That is the kind of civilization we have now. The consequences plague us upon every hand. We are destroying the chief and most elemental industry of that farming. We have a rebellious and revolutionary element where we should have peace and contentment, and every time a Senator is elected in one of the big farming states he is a little wider than the last one they elected."

"There is no other place where they take the hide off the farmer as they do in New York. Their methods of doing it are as numerous as the operations of finance. If someone like Magnus Johnson goes to New York and tries to tell them this they're wrong, and he is a zoological specimen and think of him in comparison with the celebrated wild man of Borneo."

"It is not so when Mr. Coolidge goes up and says the same thing. Mr. Coolidge is not a revolutionary, and his New England twang is perhaps the ne plus ultra of respectability among us at this writing. I hope New York, through this inoffensive medium, got the word. It is our last word, so far as I can judge," Mr. Antwerp said.

A man with vision is one who has a keen sense of what is going to happen. Comment us to Judge Clark. He resigned from the Supreme Court to work for the League of Nations. It seemed then that one with political ambition could hardly do worse. Yet Judge Clark is being talked of for the Democratic nomination, and if many more people are related to the oil scandal before the nomination is made he will probably get it. His sole disability, as we see it now, is that he is for the League of Nations, but in the political kaleidoscope that is as likely as not to become a virtue before the New York convention is held. Judge Clark, of course, did not foresee all this except with the eye of faith. He believed, and people who believe usually have their reward. Caring not which way the wind is blowing, they generally find it at last squarely behind them. Put your money on the Judge. He has advanced from 135th place to 75th place in the last week.

Turkey has given up prohibition. She found the desert dry enough.

Is our Uncle Sam sick, Doctor? Yes, very sick. What ails him? Scoldlaw. What's that? Too much law. Is it contagious? Yes. Is it epidemic? It is. Is it fatal? Very often. Where did it originate? In State legislatures and Congress. What caused it? Graft. Graft. Yes. Too many politicians and lawyers. Where? In the law mills of every town, city, county and state; also in the District of Columbia. What part of the body does it affect? All parts, but principally the head. What is its chief symptom? "Unrest." Can our Uncle recover? O, yes. What's the remedy? A new broom. A new broom? Yes, a new broom with which to sweep all the politicians and lawyers out of office. Yes? Quite so. Then build a platform of common sense, honesty, truth, justice, economy, charity, brotherly love and last, but not least, liberty. Reject all useless laws and eliminate all graft. Then measure your platform with the golden rule and set Uncle Sam on it where he can breathe the pure air. We don't want him left to the care of too much brilliance. That kind gets fuzzy. Or too much public experience. That kind runs off with everything we have. You think he has a chance, then, do you, Doctor? Yes; if we give it to him.

Grover Cleveland said: "Public office is a public trust." He was a piker.

Judge Dyer, who was appointed to the Federal Bench when we were a free people, was \$6 on yesterday. He must feel like the widower of Liberty.

One of our readers writes from Tampa that there is no substitute down there for Just a Minute. Nor is there any substitute up here for Tampa.

Sir: Stockyards language—swift, repartee: Steve: You look sheepish. How's everything?

Chris: On the hog! Ezra: Quit beeding—everything's bully! WALLACE CAPTEPOTE WATKINS.

THE GAME.

THEY played the game both fair and square.

"The true behind the scenes. With dear old Harry F. St. Clair. But Archie spilled the beans."

Doherty opened. Denby stayed.

A jacket then it seems. Meantime Harry from them strayed. While Archie spilled the beans.

The boys chipped in. They stayed, yes all. But by some stupid means Congressional Albert took a Fall.

When Archie spilled the beans. And Bonfils raised while Caraway. Peeping behind the screens.

By his calling wrought dismay. For—Archie spilled the beans.

I. JOE ALBERT.

The MIRROR OF PUBLIC OPINION

This column is designed to express without bias the latest comment by leading publicists, newspaper editors and others on the questions of the day.

GANDHI'S RELEASE.

From the New York Tribune.

GANDHI, the Indian nationalist leader, has been released from prison. His health was poor, but the Indian government probably thought that he would be a menace free than jailed. Impersonally, greatly diminished his prestige and the force of the nationalistic movement powered by other hands. Gandhi was a moderate, a holy man, and a pronounced ascetic. His mind was steeped with native wisdom, and he had acquired a modern education and studied and practiced law in the Western world. He believed in the power of non-violence to overcome external forces. He led and led an ascetic life. He invented the policy of non-violent resistance with the existing order. He advised his followers to ignore the Government, to refuse to pay taxes, to close its courts and to boycott imported merchandise, and to return to the simpler life of the village before the British conquest.

The nationalists now in control desire to go back to the primitive life of the village and to use it to their own advantage. They are realistic politicians and not idealists. Gandhi's passive resistance movement had one undoubted effect. It drove the Lloyd George government to abandon its plans for the extension of the Turks from Europe. It helped Mustafa Kemal to restore complete Turkish sovereignty over Constantinople. He promised to the Indian people with regard to the Caliphate, quickly repudiated when he was eventually reformed in operations. Gandhi aimed at one aim and accomplished another.

RECOGNITION OF RUSSIA.

From the Philadelphia Evening Post-Ledger.

THE formal recognition by France of the Russian Republic is a significant step. The Russian Empire which acknowledged authority is in accordance with general expectations. The soviets had been recognized as the de facto Russian government by the United States and Great Britain to Russia's trade. A commercial treaty had been made with the Government. The Russian Republic has now made the Russian Republic a reality. The Russian Republic is now a reality. The Russian Republic is now a reality.

The advice is undoubtedly good, but for the present we have abundant cause for our own. Anyhow, it is more fun to write about Brooklyn. In this field the column touches upon local grime and we look for letters. We find that partisanship about the bridge runs high. A large number of readers have written in to express their feelings about it. And the other day we wrote of Thirty-sixth street and only one comment came in.

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It Seems to Me

We see by the advertisements and we quote from memory. "Peter R. Kynes writes for men. He works by a shirt sleeve." We are going to ask George Pulitzer, our publisher, to do something like that for us. The advertisement we have in mind would read: "The novels of Heywood Brown are for the whole world. They have that easy and informal touch. Mr. Brown does all his writing in his pajamas."

Indeed, why can't there be a series of such advertisements concerning even the matters of modern prose? R. H.'s notion is that Conrad composes his tales in the bathtub in order to be spurred on by the sound of the waves dashing against the porcelain.

"I've listened for years," says Bill Orr, "to that same blarney about Columbia Heights from every fellow who lives anywhere between the East River and East New York. But a Confirmed Reader, etc. is the first person to my knowledge who has been able to get it in two print. And what, then, is the climax of Confirmed Reader's argument for living on Columbia Heights? Why, simply that from there you get a wonderful view of Lower Manhattan."

"I send this bit of information, which will be of undoubted interest to other rum hounds," writes Albert M. Sterling.

"On page 218 of the recently published account of the attempt to climb the world's highest point of land: The Assault on Mount Everest, 1922," conducted by the Mount Everest Committee of the Royal Geographical Society of Great Britain, may be found an account of the highest recorded altitude of a man. It was 28,121 feet. I had no chance of finding a tricker here, as one often may in the blessed Alps, and medical men, which knew all about what was good for us, frowned upon the notion of alcoholic stimulants for a climber in distress at a high altitude. And so, very much to my regret, I won't give you away! produced from his pocket a flask of brandy—each of us took a sip. I am glad to relate that the result was excellent. It gave us just the mental flip which we required to pull ourselves together for the descent."

"This was at an elevation of 26,125 feet, the highest point to which man has ever climbed by his own unaided efforts, over 11,000 feet higher than Mount Blanc."

There is also another mention, which will cause pain to our dear friends, the Yagots, whose noisy motto is "If it's pleasant, it's bad." On page 246 of the same work is the statement of great value at high altitudes. And a long sentence explanation is given of the why."

"I was struck this morning," writes Mr. W. "by your idea of a bridge that leads nowhere. It offers a possible explanation of a mystery that has puzzled me for some time—why any one should write, let alone publish, the sort of thing I find in Broom and the Dial. I can see now that they must be bridges which lead nowhere—those baffling structures that set feet in mid-air and leave him gasping and wondering where he is at."

"And they must fill a normal need—at least a normal twentieth century need—since 1912, when I should judge, the world was free from pathological desires, have felt a yearning for such a bridge. I myself am a nineteenth century hangover and prefer a bridge that leads somewhere, even though it be only a Longfellow or Tennyson bridge to Brooklyn."

"I am an authority on the subject of Brooklyn Bridge," writes Generalissimo. "I walk over it every morning, if I do not stay in too late the night before, and back again in the evening. In the morning I see one of those who look straight ahead, except when I strain my eyes to one side to see just how much time the first clock gives me. But in the evening it is different. I am leaving behind me a formal telephone, and a clean desk—thanks to its many drawers. That walk back is by far the most romantic and thrilling experience of the whole day. Just try it on one of these evenings. Walk as far as the Brooklyn tower and then look back. Thousands of little square, bright lights, arranged in neat files, with the Woolworth torch on top. The deep blue water of the river directly in front of you, reaching out to the left, where it joins the dark blue of the sky. Straggling lights of ships, some slowly edging off toward the dropping-off place. I don't think you can consider the experience of New York complete until you have at least glanced at that evening picture."

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BROKER HELPED FINANCE BLANKE STOCK PURCHASE

After Finding Buyer for
Granby Concern, He
Floated \$2,000,000 Notes
to Clinch Deal.

G. Herbert Walker, of G. H. Walker & Co., St. Louis investment brokers, not only found a purchaser for the Granby Mining & Smelting Co. properties in 1916, but also helped to finance the deal.

This was shown yesterday by testimony in the suit of Mrs. Ida Mary Lou of 2219 Russell avenue, against the St. Louis Union Trust Co., based on a bill of exceptions to an accounting of administration of the estate of Mrs. Mary Jane Blanke.

After finding a buyer for the Granby properties who was to pay \$2,000,000, Walker helped the deal along by floating \$2,000,000 of notes for the buyer, and the St. Louis Union Bank, then closely affiliated with the St. Louis Union Trust Co., took \$200,000.

Got \$200,000 Commission. The testimony to that effect was given by W. L. Beckhold, secretary of G. H. Walker & Co., who was on the stand most of the day. He said the total commissions, received by Walker & Co. for swinging the deal amounted to \$10 a share for the 20,000 shares of stock that changed hands at that time, or \$200,000.

The Walker company made other profits out of the transaction in the purchase and sale of Granby stock prior to, and at the time of, the sale, which, together with the commissions, are said to have amounted to more than \$500,000.

Basis for Mrs. Lou's Suit. As has been told, Mrs. Lou inherited an estate of about \$1,000,000 from her mother, Mrs. Mary Jane Blanke, who died in 1914, leaving the estate in trust to the St. Louis Union Trust Co. In this estate were 1733 shares of Granby stock. The will was pronounced void by the Supreme Court, which ordered the estate turned over to Mrs. Lou and an accounting by the trust company. This accounting disclosed the sale of the Granby stock in the Blanke estate at \$300 a share.

Other stockholders at the time received \$400 a share, \$375 net. Mrs. Lou is suing the trust company for the difference between \$300 and \$400 a share, or \$173,500. She also is seeking to recover commission money for the trust company for administration of the trust for six years and fees paid to attorneys employed in fighting the will contest.

Refused \$400 Offer.

One of the allegations in her bill is that her inheritance suffered through affiliation of stockholders in the Walker-West Investment Co. with directors of the St. Louis Union Trust Co. It has been shown by testimony thus far taken that Robert McKinnick Jones, John D. Filley and Benjamin Grant, directors of the trust company in 1916, were stockholders in the Walker-West Investment Co. It also has been shown that two sons and a son-in-law of trust company directors are stockholders in the investment company.

The trust company in March, 1916, gave Walker an option to purchase the Blanke Granby shares at \$250 a share and subsequently refused \$400 a share from another source because of the option to Walker. Beckhold testified yesterday, believing this option to Walker was legal.

Paid for Stock After Sale. Beckhold testified the trust company transferred the stock to Walker without money consideration and that Walker sold it for \$400 a share and subsequently gave the trust company an additional \$50 a share in view of the high price.

Counsel for Mrs. Lou is contending that no option existed; that none was exercised; and that the trust company should have accepted the higher offer of \$400 a share.

Walker did not pay the trust company for the Blanke shares until after the purchaser, the American Zinc, Lead and Smelting Co., finally decided to purchase the Granby properties by paying \$400 a share for the entire issue of stock. Beckhold testified. In response to questions, he said the trust company then was the record holder of the Blanke shares and that Walker pledged an interim receipt for the stock, thus raising \$200,000 to help pay the trust company for it.

Attitude Toward Option. He said the Walker Company would not have exercised its option to purchase the Blanke shares of the trust company had the American Zinc, Lead & Smelting Co. not decided to purchase the properties.

Beckhold's testimony differed in part from a deposition he had given about 19 days ago. He explained this by saying he made a mistake in the deposition.

A list of the stockholders of the Walker-West Investment Co., the corporation that controls the partnership of G. H. Walker & Co., was filed with the court as follows: G. H. Walker, A. T. West, W. H. Bixby, W. B. Dean Jr., J. Kotany, J. H. West, W. L. Beckhold, John F. Valle Jr., K. E. White, Robert McKinnick Jones, J. D. Filley, Benjamin Grant and the Walker-West Investment Co., trustee.

Justice of Peace 50 Years.
Special to the Post-Dispatch.
COLUMBUS, Ind., Feb. 13.—Emanuel H. Kinney, 78 years old, for more than 50 years a Justice of the Peace here, is dead at his

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GRAND JURY INVESTIGATES HERRIN DISORDERS; INQUEST HAS A DRAMATIC CLOSE

Path of Slain Constable Appears and Says
Investigation Gets Nowhere—Wounded
Deputy Disputes Witnesses.

By a Staff Correspondent of the
Post-Dispatch.

HERRIN, Ill., Feb. 12.—Testi-
mony at the inquest into the death
of Constable Oscar Cagle, shot in
the disorders here Friday night,
ended this noon, following a
dramatic denunciation of the in-
quest by Cagle's elderly father. The
inquest's jury adjourned to begin de-
bate on its verdict.

Deputy Sheriff John Layman, at the
Herrin hospital, testified that when
Deputy Sheriff John Layman was
operating the table at the hospital,
he said that Chief of Police
Ford had shot him, and that Ora
Thomas, former saloon keeper and
leader of the anti-klan element,
also had shot him.

All was quiet in Williamson
County today and the order of the
Grand Jury inquiry began.

Some of the jurors replied that
they were doing their best to get at
the facts, but had had difficulty
because some witnesses desired had
gone to Marion, where a grand jury
investigation of the affair began
today. They inquired whether Cagle
had any witnesses he wished to
present.

Cagle said he had a number of
witnesses whom he was "saving
for the grand jury" and added that
he didn't want their names "brought
in the press." He went on:

"Why isn't the State of Illinois or
the county of Williamson repre-
sented at this inquest? I'm work-
ing in the interest of my son and
the people of Illinois for law and
order."

Layman's Testimony Taken.
The jury went to the Elks club-
house to take Deputy Sheriff Lay-
man's testimony. He had been taken
there, where several men were
held in the Cagle investigation are
prisoners, from Herrin Hospital.

Both Layman and his wife, who
was called there to testify, declared
that Ora Thomas, Herrin saloon-
keeper and leader of the anti-Ku
Klux Klan forces, had been with
him at the hospital when Cagle
was shot. Thomas is under arrest,
charged with complicity in the
Cagle killing. The elder Cagle shook
hands with Layman and wished
him speedy recovery, although they
are on opposite sides of the senti-
ment here.

Chief of Police Ford, who has
been accused of shooting Layman,
by Layman, testified that he had
gone to the Elks Club, where Lay-
man was shot, and had been dis-
armed by Thomas, who made him
march downstairs. Only about six
persons have been named by wit-
nesses as having been included in
the groups of rioters.

The inquest, scheduled to be re-
sumed yesterday, was delayed be-
cause Coroner McCown was en-
gaged in returning Sheriff Galligan
and three deputies from Urbana,
where they had been taken by
S. Glenn Young, paid klan rai-
der and acting Chief of Police until
stripped of his authority by Major-
General Foreman of the Illinois
National Guard.

Galligan and his deputies were
placed in the county jail at Marion
last night, accused of complicity
in the killing of Cagle.

Galligan Not to Resign.
Sheriff Galligan, after being
brought back to Marion from Ur-
bana, where he had been taken by
orders of S. Glenn Young, re-
fused to resign and recanted his
announcement that he would resign
and go to Cuba.

"We have the situation as much
in hand after two days here as we
could be accomplished if we
stayed nine years," Gen. Foreman,
in command of the 1700 troops in
the county, said. "What would
happen if we should leave might
be another matter."

"What is needed is for the better
element, the class which has stood
aloof, to stand up and assume its
civil responsibilities."

Blames Two Factions.
"Two factions have been raising
this merry hell here, while the bet-
ter element has been staying in the
middle of the road. It is up to
them to see that constituted au-
thority takes place in the con-
duct of Williamson County. You
can't rule a county with rifles and
machine guns."

Gen. Foreman declared that all
citizens must relinquish any "100
per cent insistence on their rights
as individuals," that hatred and
prejudice must be put aside in re-
storing orderly government. The
State of Illinois, he said, could not
permanently assume governmental
responsibility for the county.

There were vague reports last
night that klan cohorts intended to
come to Herrin to "get Ora
Thomas," held a prisoner here, and
who was named by one witness at
the inquest as one of those who
shot at Cagle.

Gen. Foreman said the carrying
of firearms appeared to have been
discontinued, in line with his order,
and that only authorized civil of-
ficers were now acting as enforce-
ment officers in full co-operation
with the military.

"Six men of real leadership soon
could rally a support that would
straighten out this situation," the
General said.

Otis Clark, one of the defendants
in the Herrin riot trials, an anti-
klan man, yesterday was called be-
fore Maj. Elliott, in charge of the
military guard for the day, and
given to understand that public
conferences of his friends were
looked upon with disfavor.

Young had been hoped that the in-
quest would reach incidents of the
fight at the hospital after Deputy
Sheriff Layman had been taken
there. Conflicting accounts had
clouded the investigation of the
fight, and others of the klan forces
fired on from the building when

they went there to arrest Ora
Thomas and others suspected of
complicity in the killing of Con-
stable Cagle. Dr. J. T. Black, own-
er of the hospital, told a Post-Dis-
patch reporter today that Young's
men had opened fire without pro-
vocation.

"Layman was brought in about
3 o'clock Friday night," he said,
and Cagle, dying, was carried in
soon after. Ora Thomas was al-
ready there when Cagle was
brought in, and other friends of
Layman began arriving, until
about 1 a. m., when perhaps nine
of them were there.

"It was then that a large crowd
gathered outside, perhaps 1000 men
and shouted that they had come
after the men who 'killed Cagle.'
I went outside and tried to get
them to leave, putting up the bluff
that the troops were coming soon.

"I went back when they wouldn't
listen. Then they came to the
locked front door, and a voice I
recognized as Young's shouted out
to open in the name of the law.
Standing just inside, I refused, say-
ing they had too many guns. Those
outside began hammering on the
door, and when I still refused to
open, about 25 shots were fired
through the panels. I could
hear them whizz by.

Windows Shattered.
"I rushed upstairs, assisting a
nurse who had been in the hallway,
and ordered all unarmed persons
up. Shots now began shat-
tering the windows upstairs, and
we had to take the patients from
their beds and place them on the
floor to keep them from being
struck by the flying glass. It
seemed to me a constant
ring of flame came pouring from
the guns of those outside. They
had already shot out the street
lights.

"The shooting continued for
about half an hour. At one time
I thought the attackers had forced
their way inside, as I saw smoke
entering the windows upstairs, and
we had to take the patients from
their beds and place them on the
floor to keep them from being
struck by the flying glass. It
seemed to me a constant
ring of flame came pouring from
the guns of those outside. They
had already shot out the street
lights.

"The firing ended with the ar-
rival of the troops. Many of the
20 patients were screaming con-
stantly from fright, one, who was
lying at the point of death at the
time, died yesterday."

Dr. Black declined to say if
death was hastened by the gun
fight, but added, "I certainly did
not think they fired more than
that number of shots."

Posse Recaptured Fugitive Slayer.
DOVER, Tenn., Feb. 12.—"Big
John" Hall, who broke jail at
Clarksville, Tenn., and escaped
yesterday, was recaptured yester-
day in a canoe with his son on
Cumberland River, a few miles be-
low here, by Sheriff Ellis and a
posse. Hall, armed with a shotgun,
offered no resistance. Hall, con-
victed of slaying Frank Perigo, and
given a life sentence, was in jail
pending appeal to the Supreme
Court, when he and two other pris-
oners escaped. His companions
were recaptured shortly afterward.

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LET AGENT ACT AS OWNER TO OUST DAUGHTER-IN-LAW

John F. O'Neil Admits He Was Real Purchaser of Home in Which Son's Wife Resides.

When the residence at 6644 Waterman avenue, which had belonged to Laurence W. O'Neil, was auctioned off from the steps of the Clayton courthouse, last September, the ostensible purchaser was a real estate agent. The agent, however, was acting for John F. O'Neil, father of Laurence, who did not like the idea of ousting his daughter-in-law when an agent could do it for him.

But the daughter-in-law—the former Miss Elise O'Neil—did not like the idea of herself and three children being put out of their home. When the agent sued her for unlawful detainer, she countered with a suit charging that her father-in-law and his son, who is now for divorce, had conspired to defraud her of her marital rights to the Waterman avenue property. And she is still domiciled there by virtue of a temporary injunction.

Depositions Taken. Depositions of the O'Neils and others have been taken in her "conspiracy" suit and will be filed soon. Mrs. O'Neil is asking that title to the property be conveyed back to her husband and that the unlawful detainer suit be permanently enjoined.

John F. and Laurence O'Neil reside at 51 Kingsbury place. In his deposition John F. O'Neil, who was formerly head of the Fulton Iron Works, says he is now retired but "looks sometimes at the Republic National Bank." Explaining his "looking," he said he is a nominal but not active vice president of the bank.

Continuing, O'Neil testified that he had when he saw his son could not pay interest and principal on a \$5000 deed of trust on the son's home, he asked his agent, Robert A. Burns of the Burns-Burns Realty Co., what the property was worth. Burns told him if he could bid \$18,000 he could make some money by

SIMMONS DENIES SELLING RIGHTS IN KU KLUX KLAN

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Feb. 12.—William J. Simmons, "emperor" and founder of the Ku Klux Klan, in a statement issued here, denies he has sold his rights in connection with the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. The statement was made following the publication of a story to the effect he had disposed of his right, title and interest in the "Invisible Empire."

Simmons' statement said in part: "It has come to my attention that I have sold all my rights in connection with the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan. I wish to deny this in whole. That which I have done is severed all connection with the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan both officially and as a member of the organization, and it was agreed by the organization and by myself, in order that I might sever my relation in every manner, shape and form, that the royalty of \$1000 a month given me for life should be discontinued, and to this end the organization paid me \$90,000 in cash. I am therefore no longer 'emperor' or member of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan."

A new movement not antagonistic to the Klan was launched here yesterday by the citizens of Florida and elsewhere, of a national scope, of which I have the honor to have been made the head."

buying the house at the auction. Accordingly, O'Neil authorized his agent to bid up to \$18,000.

Burns was out of the city when the auction was held, Sept. 5, and his partner, W. H. Bush, acted in his stead, topping other bidders with \$13,275. Bush then gave O'Neil a deed to the property, but O'Neil did not record it, thus letting it appear that Burns was the owner.

Counsel's Query. Douglas W. Robert, counsel for Mrs. O'Neil, wanted to know why O'Neil had not recorded his title to the property.

"Oh, just for convenience," was O'Neil's reply. "I didn't want to be bringing suit against my daughter-in-law, or something of that sort which might occur. And I just had it—I had it with other transactions. I let him (Burns) handle it for me."

"You left it in Mrs. Burns' name so if you had to put her out you wouldn't be the plaintiff in the case, putting her out?"

"Well, I didn't want to get mixed up in the deal."

"In other words, you didn't want to have to bring suit against her."

"That's the idea."

Authority of Agent. O'Neil added that he alone furnished the \$13,275; his son had not contributed "a nickel," and that he bought it for himself. In reply to questions, he said he had not instructed Burns to dispossess Mrs. O'Neil. He was asked if his agent had authority "even to suing Mrs. O'Neil."

"Well, I presume that is necessary; yes," was O'Neil's answer. Laurence O'Neil in his deposition said he is president and a stockholder of the Crescent Foundry. He deposed to buying the Waterman avenue house in the spring of 1920.

In February, 1922, he staved off foreclosure, but was unable to do so the following September, he said. He was asked why he defaulted payment on the deed of trust.

"I didn't have the money," he replied.

"Didn't you state to some person that if your wife was moved out of that property you would not pay for her in an apartment?" Attorney Robert asked the witness.

"No, sir, I did not."

Laurence O'Neil, as well as his father, denied the charge of conspiracy—that Laurence deliberately defaulted obligations on the home so it would be sold to others and his wife ejected. The two admitted they were present at the sale, but said they had not discussed the matter, did not go together to the sale and did not bid. Laurence O'Neil explained he knew his home was going to be sold, "and naturally I was interested, being sold out of house and home."

He denied he has received a share of the profit made by his father through the subsequent resale of the home to Dr. Harry M. Fisher, a dentist, of 24 Amherst place, for \$22,500.

LAYS HOME STRIFE TO MOTHER-IN-LAW AND PRETTY MAID

Wife, Suing Claudius I. Soto Jr., Tells of Husband's "Home-Brew Parties" With Servant Girl.

A mother-in-law and a pretty servant girl broke up her home, Mrs. Alma May Soto of Vinita Park testified yesterday at the trial of her divorce suit against Claudius I. Soto Jr., a cigar manufacturer.

Mrs. Soto's suit, charging intolerable indignities, is being tried before Circuit Judge Wurdeman at Clayton. She has filed a cross-bill charging indignities, both he and his wife asking custody of their three children. A considerable portion of Vinita Park's population was on hand when the trial was resumed today.

The Sotos were married Dec. 22, 1917, and separated Jan. 11, last. Mrs. Soto testified. For five years, she said, Mrs. Mamie Soto, her husband's mother, lived in the same house with them and acted as domestic dictator. In 1920 a sister of the plaintiff brought her some gowns and the mother-in-law interfered, asserting her son would provide for his wife and threatening to throw acid in the visitor's face. Mrs. Soto testified.

"She's Too Ugly." The witness said that she recommended a woman resident of Vinita Park as a servant girl but that her husband refused to hire this woman, saying: "Oh, hell, she's too ugly. Why she's old, red-headed and freckled." He then hired Nora Allen despite her protests that Nora was not old enough. Nora was in court and bore out testimony to her attractiveness.

Mrs. Soto described a "home-brew party" in her kitchen one night. She said her husband tipped downstairs and she tip-toed after him. She said she watched her husband pouring home-brew for his mother and Nora while Nora sang something. The witness thought the brew must have been 90 per cent alcoholic and insisted "it was strong enough to knock you down."

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would be held in the kitchen, the witness continued, adding she was never among those invited. She interrupted her testimony once to point a finger at the servant girl and shout: "You broke up my home."

Tells of Beating. Her mother-in-law once beat her with a shoe, Mrs. Soto asserted, admitting she was "scared to death" of the elder woman. At other times, she added, she would be locked in the bathroom and have her bedroom door nailed shut. Her husband, she said, not only acquiesced in his mother's conduct but would ask the mother at the end of a day: "Mamma, how did she do today?"

Soto testified today on his own behalf. He said that in July, 1922, he came in one night to find that Mrs. Soto had gone to the home of her mother, who told him, when he went to inquire about getting his wife back, that he would get her only "over my dead body."

He did get her back, though, he related, and they lived together at the Hamilton Hotel. He slept at home, however, because the hotel was too far from his business, he explained. He said that after a week of that he fitted up the upper floor of their home for her, but he occupied a separate room. He didn't know anything about her being beaten by his mother, he declared.

When he brought Nora Allen to act as nurse for the three children, he said, his wife met them at the garage and swore at both of them, Soto said.

Soto's income is estimated by his wife to be \$500 a month. She says he also has stocks and bonds aggregating \$25,000. He manufactures the "Soto" cigar.

Mrs. Frank Sanders, sister of Mrs. Soto Jr., corroborated the testimony of the threat to throw acid on her. Her husband, she said, "got even" by "beating up" Claudius I. Soto Jr. Mrs. W. E. Heaps, mother of the plaintiff, testified her daughter's married life was "horrible" and a "living death."

Mrs. Clara Brinkman, a character witness, created a stir when she said that Soto had approached her husband with a proposal to trade wives, the proposal being indignantly spurned.

Soto, in his cross bill, makes a denial of his wife's allegations and charges she caused him much mental anguish, particularly by swearing at him during meals.

Kelloggs Guests at Dinner. By the Associated Press. LONDON, Feb. 12.—The American Society entertained the American Ambassador, Frank B. Kellogg, and Mrs. Kellogg, at a Lincoln dinner last night. About 30 members of the embassy also were present.

AUSTRIA WILL RECOGNIZE RUSSIA IN NEAR FUTURE

From a staff correspondent of the Post-Dispatch and New York World and the Manchester Guardian. (Copyright 1924.) VIENNA, Feb. 12.—Austria will legally recognize Russia in the near future, according to Foreign Minister Dr. Alfred Grunberger, in outlining Austria's foreign policy before the Government's Financial Committee.

"Recognition of Russia by England and Italy," Dr. Grunberger said, "shows the new direction of European politics, which Austria must also follow. There is no further obstacle to recognition, and I have made the first formal steps."

He further declared that new contracts have been concluded and diplomatic relations satisfactorily established with Turkey.

Italy's Newly Appointed Ambassador Leaves for Moscow. By the Associated Press. ROME, Feb. 12.—Count Giolanni Manzoni, newly appointed ambassador to Russia, left for Moscow tonight.

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That Connecticut Stadium Is to Be Done in Concrete, Although the Plan Is Only in the Abstract

N. L. Owners Bar The Bonus Clause From Contracts

Exception Made to Permit Reward for Good Conduct—League Approves Schedule.

National League to Honor Player Picked As the Most Valuable

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—The National League owners at their mid-winter meeting here yesterday approved a plan to select annually the league's most valuable player through a vote of baseball writers, thus following the lead of the American League which approved a similar plan two years ago.

The plan adopted, under which Babe Ruth was voted the most valuable American League player last season, is the same as that rejected by the other organization two years ago.

The National League will give \$1000 in cash and a diploma or other suitable token of the award to the player selected.

By the Associated Press.

NEW YORK, Feb. 12.—Abolishment of the system of granting bonuses to players for batting, pitching or fielding excellence was decided upon yesterday by club owners of the National League.

This was one of the principal items taken at the annual mid-winter session, which also formally approved the 1924 schedule of 154 games, opening April 15 and closing September 29, but declined to act on a proposal to limit the number of coaches any club might have.

Abolishment of the bonus applies only to such contracts sent out by clubs after yesterday's meeting. It does not involve the contract clauses permitting bonuses for good conduct.

Reappointment of eight veterans and two newcomers to the umpiring staff was announced by President Heydler. The additions are Jack Powell, who had a brief trial at the close of last season after his release was purchased from the Michigan-Ontario league, and Monroe Segner, a native of Paris, Ky., who has been an umpire in the Texas league for the past two seasons.

The veterans who will continue to handle the indicator are Henry O'Day, William J. Klein, Ernest C. Quigley, Charles Moran, Barry McCormick, Robert Hart, Charles Pittman and Frank Wilson. In addition Robert Egan, veteran dean of the staff, will continue in his general capacity as supervisor and scout, a post to which he was elevated a year ago.

Sam Broadhead of the Cardinals and Bill Veck of the Cubs were appointed a playing rules committee.

ANTI PARI-MUTUEL BETTING BILL PASSED BY KENTUCKY HOUSE

FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 12.—With but little discussion, the lower house of the General Assembly today passed the Bennett bill, which would prohibit pari-mutuel betting at Kentucky race tracks. The vote was 56 to 35.

Moore to Return to Ring.

By the Associated Press.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 12.—Pat Moore, local bantamweight, will return to the ring next week after absence of two months because of an injured hand. He is matched for an eight-round bout with John McCoy of Cleveland here next Monday night. Moore fractured a bone in his left hand during a fight with McCoy in Shreveport early in December.

Tomorrow's New Orleans Entries.

First race, \$1000, claiming, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs. 107 Duke of Savor, 108 Duke of Savor, 109 Duke of Savor, 110 Duke of Savor, 111 Duke of Savor, 112 Duke of Savor, 113 Duke of Savor, 114 Duke of Savor, 115 Duke of Savor, 116 Duke of Savor, 117 Duke of Savor, 118 Duke of Savor, 119 Duke of Savor, 120 Duke of Savor.

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Weather clear; track good.

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Havana Results.

Weather cloudy; track slow.

FIRST RACE, 3-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs. 107 Duke of Savor, 108 Duke of Savor, 109 Duke of Savor, 110 Duke of Savor, 111 Duke of Savor, 112 Duke of Savor, 113 Duke of Savor, 114 Duke of Savor, 115 Duke of Savor, 116 Duke of Savor, 117 Duke of Savor, 118 Duke of Savor, 119 Duke of Savor, 120 Duke of Savor.

Tomorrow's Havana Entries.

First race, \$600, 4-year-olds and up, 6 furlongs. 107 Duke of Savor, 108 Duke of Savor, 109 Duke of Savor, 110 Duke of Savor, 111 Duke of Savor, 112 Duke of Savor, 113 Duke of Savor, 114 Duke of Savor, 115 Duke of Savor, 116 Duke of Savor, 117 Duke of Savor, 118 Duke of Savor, 119 Duke of Savor, 120 Duke of Savor.

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Archdeacon Outstanding Star Among the White Sox Recruits

Ten Youngsters With Minor League Records Will Go South With Frank Chance's Chicago Squad—Five Pitchers on the List.

No. 4—THE CHICAGO WHITE SOX.

By Herman Wecke.

When Frank Chance leads the White Sox to the spring training camp at Winterhaven, Fla., only ten rookies who had records in established minor leagues, will be in the party. Five of these are pitchers.

The outstanding star among the newcomers is Maurice Archdeacon, the St. Louis boy, purchased from Rochester. Archdeacon hit .357 in the International League and lost the batting championship by a fraction of a point to Clarence Pitt. Another local lad, Archdeacon finished the 1923 campaign with the Chicago White Sox.

Others who will strive for positions in the White Sox outfield are Ostergaard, also an infielder, who comes back from Galveston, where he hit .328, and Rabbit from Muskegon, who had a swat mark of .315.

Barrett, from Reading in the International League, will make a bid for the shortstop berth. He batted .337 in 105 games against the International pitchers in 1923. Ostergaard was the home-run champion among the Sox rookies with 25.

Two pitchers who can hit are listed among the prospects. They are Martin and Gallagher from Eastern Canada circuit. Martin hit .344 and Gallagher .339. Their batting marks are far better than their pitching records. Martin, who also played third base, batted .344 and Gallagher .339. Their batting marks are far better than their pitching records. Martin, who also played third base, batted .344 and Gallagher .339. Their batting marks are far better than their pitching records.

1923 RECORDS OF WHITE SOX RECRUITS

Name	Club	Pos.	AB	R	H	HR	AVG
Archdeacon, M.	St. Louis	P	162	638	182	23	.357
Gallagher, T. R.	St. Louis	P	242	85	82	—	.339
Barrett, R.	St. Louis	P	105	407	86	137	.337
Ostergaard, G.	St. Louis	P	138	491	112	161	.328
Rabbit, M.	St. Louis	P	82	307	72	114	.315
Courtney, J. F.	St. Louis	P	56	133	13	39	.280
Burns, S.	St. Louis	P	115	242	28	83	.243
Connolly, G.	St. Louis	P	38	97	10	22	.227
McWeney, J. P.	St. Louis	P	48	83	11	0	.125

Pitchers

115 pounds—Abe Weiser; 135 pounds—Earl Bremer; 155 pounds—Paterson 145 pounds—Roy Rogench; 155 pounds—Nick Sample; 165 pounds—Joe Herach.	SODALITY LEAGUE.
Peurson and Herach won their matches against Rola opponents. Sample has been troubled with boils. It will probably be some time before Kansas has engaged in only one match with a Mifflin school, according to Nebraska; 18 to 12. Ne- braska, however, is said to have a strong team.	St. Malchey 20, St. Francis de Sales 9. St. John Kanty 24, St. Plus 6. St. Agnes 24, St. Henry 1.
	MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.
	Mississippi Valley 37, Century 15. Missouri Pacific 20, Cotton Belt 15.
	EMPLOYED BOYS' BROTHERHOOD.

comes back from the Coast League

and who ranked second in efficiency in the Coast circuit with 2.80, looks like the best bet. Courtney won 19 and lost 6. Dougal won 19 and lost 12. The other hurling prospect is Connolly from Galveston in the Texas League. He pitched 248 innings and allowed 3.69 earned runs a game.

Piker Wrestlers Meet Kansas U.

Jayhawkers Appear Here Tomorrow Night Against Wasem's Team.

Washington University's wrestling team, greatly improved by its hard fought victory over the Rolla Miners, will oppose the Kansas University team at Francis Gymnasium tomorrow night. Coach Al Wasem has selected his team of six grapplers and he reports the men in good physical condition.

ST. LOUIS BOWLERS IN LEAD IN DOUBLES OF INTERNATIONAL EVENT

ST. PAUL, Minn., Feb. 12.—Prize money for contestants at the International Bowling Association tournament held here totals \$15,000, a new I. B. A. mark. It was announced today. There are 12 prizes in the five-man team event. The winning team will net the winners \$150. There are 153 other prizes in this class. The singles champion will get \$100, with 397 awards to the other individual competitors in the event.

Amateur Show Tomorrow.

The South Broadway Athletic Club will hold an amateur boxing show at the club arena, Seventh and Shenandoah, tomorrow evening. There will be about a dozen matches on the program, according to the promoters.

Comfort in any one of them; a wide range for choice

There are a couple of months when the heavy overcoat is too much and no overcoat is not enough. We're in the light-weight overcoat days now.

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The monument, which the American League planned for Potomac Park, Washington, and which is being held up pending congressional sanction, probably will NOT be approved until the National League joins in the movement. It is unlikely that Congress will ratify a plan to honor one-half the baseball world and ignore the other half. Nor would the public want it.

Ban Johnson's idea of the monument with the names of the most valuable players inscribed thereon annually, should not reflect. To make it live and truly reflect the great players of the league BOTH major leagues should be eligible.

Nor will the monument be entirely beyond criticism if it is permitted to go without some sort of honor roll of past great stars, bright lights that shone before the present plan was conceived by Ban Johnson. A baseball firmament without stars like Cobb, Wagner, Lajoie and others would misrepresent the national game's history.

It's All Wrong.

BY 1928 when the next Olympic Games are held, America, we hope, will have perfected an other system of financing a team of athletes to represent us, if the next Olympics are held in Europe.

The existing haphazard plan of raising money by solicitation, wherein a few individuals underwrite the \$150,000 or more needed, is all wrong. America's representation in the Olympics is an affair of national not individual pride; and the nation as a whole, not detached persons, should bear the burden of seeing that we are properly represented at each Olympic revival.

The cost to the country is infinitesimal—less than one mill per person per annum, but the effort required to get this money in a drive every four years is enormous.

St. Louis' quota is \$20,000, this year; and, although already the games are on, not one dollar has been raised in this city. The raising of the \$20,000 is a serious burden in a community already drained and apathetic from "drift" of thousands.

Attention, Quitters.

THE first 25 years are always the worst, as George Sutton, whom we have with us today, may tell you. The first 25 years after George, then only 9 years of age, had had both hands cut off above the wrist, could hardly have been worse. They were dreary, uphill almost hopeless years.

LAST NIGHT'S FIGHTS

NEW YORK.—Harry Mason, England, won decision over Herb Brodie, Brooklyn, 12 rounds.

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Brooklyn Given 13 Saturdays, 17 Sundays and Memorial Day at Home.

Should the Cardinals have the good fortune to be close to the top in the National League race this season, local fans will have ample opportunity to watch them in action on Saturdays, Sundays and holidays. The St. Louis club has a total of 23 such dates at home in the league schedule, released today.

In the matter of giving the home fans choice dates, Brooklyn is the most fortunate. Ebbett's club will play at home on 12 Saturdays, 17 Sundays and Memorial day. Cincinnati, also, is unusually favored, with 19 Saturdays, 15 Sundays and Labor day.

Although it is generally supposed that the New York Giants, like the Yankees, get a lion's share of holiday dates at home, the schedule reveals that McGraw's team does not get as many such dates as either Brooklyn, Chicago or Cincinnati.

Philadelphia and Boston, with no Sunday baseball, get only the usual allotment of Saturdays, 12. The Cards are at home against the Cubs on July 4.

There is one conflict in dates between the two leagues. The Cincinnati Reds and the White Sox are both in Chicago, playing Pittsburgh and Detroit, respectively, Sept. 28.

Branch Rickey's team plays the final games of its schedule at home, facing the Cincinnati Reds on Sept. 23 and 29, but in reality the schedule is finished in a long road tour. The Cardinals are away from home throughout September, reaching St. Louis only in time to play two games before the curtain is run down.

IOWA RELAY TEAM TO MEET EASTERN QUARTET IN A SPECIAL RACE

IOWA CITY, Ia., Feb. 12.—The University of Iowa mile relay team, composed of H. C. Morrow, G. B. Noll, C. E. Brooks and E. C. Wilson, will meet an all-Eastern quartet in a special race at Iowa City on May 2. It was announced today.

Negotiations are under way between Coach Bresnahan and Hugh H. Hirschman of the Wilcox A. A. New York City, and preliminary information from Hirschman states that he will be able to bring four of the best quarter-milers in the East to Iowa City.

An attempt will be made by both teams to establish a new world's record for both the mile and the 1600-meter relay, the latter event being included on the Olympic program. The Iowa team already holds the American intercollegiate mark of 3:16-1/2 and the National A. A. U. record of 3:15-1/2.

The Iowa quartet plans to run as a unit in the final Olympic tryouts next June in the Harvard Stadium. Brooks and Morrow are competing for their last year in intercollegiate meets, while Wilson and Noll have finished their college work. The team was defeated by an all-Eastern combination on a wet track at the Tanker Stadium last September in five games since then but has withdrawn early each time.

Either Kelly or O'Toole will be paired with Egger under the baton. Kelly will be at center and Bill and Vernon Bradburn at the forward ends. The Billikens will meet Concordia at the Army Saturday night.

Not a Hopeless Ambition.

For Sutton had contracted what appeared to be the strange madness of longing to become a player, without the hands to play with, and a billiard player without hands is almost a hopeless ambition.

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Sutton is an unanswerable argument against quitting, for he arrived at the peak of his ambition in the face of the most vital obstacles.

"I just kept plugging at it," he says.

And perhaps we could all scale the peaks we draw back from in dismay if, like George the Handless, we would "just keep plugging at it."

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At Home.	Ahead.
CHICAGO.	CHICAGO.
Apr. 15, 16, 17, 18.	Apr. 23, 24, 25, 26.
July (4-4), 5, 6.	May 4.
Sept. 7, 8.	June 21, 22.
Apr. 19, 20, 21.	Aug. 27, 28, 29.
June 2, 3, 4.	CINCINNATI.
June 22, 23, 24.	Apr. 27, 28, 29.
June 25, 26, 27.	June 2.
Sept. 9, 10.	June 1, 2, 3.
CINCINNATI.	Aug. 31, Sept.
May 6, 7, 8.	Sept. 27.
May 24, 25, 26.	PITTSBURG.
June 27, 28.	May 1, 2, 3.
Sept. 28, 29.	May (20-20), 31.
NEW YORK.	June 2.
May 10, 11, 12.	Sept. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6.
June 8, 9, 10.	June 2, 3, 4.
Aug. 21, 22, 23.	July 30, 31, Aug.
May 14, 15, 16.	Sept. 23, 24, 25.
July 12, 13, 14.	Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.
Aug. 25, 26, 27.	Aug. 4, 5, 6, 7.
BOSTON.	Sept. 18, 19, 20.
May 15, 16, 17.	NEW YORK.
Aug. 15, 16, 17.	July 15, 16, 17.
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Central May Not Have to Forfeit Basket Victories

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SANTA FE, N. M., Feb. 13.—Eddie Mack of Alamosa, Cal., won from Wildcat Monte of Amarillo, Tex., by a technical knockout when Monte's seconds threw a towel into the ring after the third round last night.

try to do is to stop "booing" of boxers, he announced. Police-men will be stationed among the fight fans by Muldoon and escort to the street those who jeer.

The squad will be further announced when the basketball season comes to a close at the end of the month, for a number of football players who are members of basketball squad will then be free to report.

KARLS TAKES SECOND

CANNES, France, Feb. 13. — Suzanne Lenglen, French tennis star, is continuing her sensational early season play. In the Carlton tournament, paired with M. Aeschliman, she disposed of Miss Richardson and Forster, 6-0, 6-0, and Miss Kavanaugh and Mrs. Scherring by the same overwhelming score.

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Funeral of Priest Tomorrow.
Solemn requiem high mass will be said at 10 a. m. tomorrow at the Catholic church of St. Charles Bertrando, 2361 Locust boulevard, for the Rev. Octavius Leone, for 17 years pastor of the Knob View and St. James (Mo.) Catholic church, who died yesterday at Isolation Hospital here. Father Leone left the Italian community of Knob View Parish two months ago when he came here suffering with a stroke on the eye. Later he developed erysipelas. Interment will be at St. James.

Portugal May Suspend Laws.
By the Associated Press.
LISBON, Feb. 13.—The Portuguese Chamber of Deputies has adopted a resolution authorizing the Government to suspend application of any laws involving increases in expenditure.

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QUESTION AS TO LEGALITY OF FURNITURE FIRM SUIT

In the Past Warrants on Lottery Charges Have Been Refused.

Numerous complaints have reached the Circuit Attorney and Prosecuting Attorney in the past about the operations of the Maulding Co., 315 North Tenth street, which is charged in a receivership suit filed yesterday by the State Finance Commissioner with operating a lottery in the guise of clubs of housewives who deposited money under contracts in the expectation of receiving furniture.

Prosecuting Attorney Schweitzer, who formerly issued warrants as an Assistant Circuit Attorney, recalled that he had refused warrants against operators of the Maulding Co. because of the existence of contracts between the company and club subscribers, which he interpreted as putting the dealers out of the realm of lotteries. Further, he said, complainants were unable to prove that there were drawings as in lotteries. The Circuit Attorney's office has had the same experience since Schweitzer left there.

Operation of a lottery is a felony, punishable by penitentiary sentence. The suit charges the company with being a co-operative one and with failure to comply with requirements of such a company, which is a misdemeanor. Schweitzer said he would take no action in that connection unless evidence was laid before him.

Circuit Judge Frey yesterday issued a temporary restraining order, prohibiting the company from continuing in business or removing its assets from the State, and set Feb. 21 for a hearing on this order and the receivership application.

JOHNSON SPEECH CANCELED

California Senator Will Not Talk Here Saturday Night.

Plans of Senator Hiram Johnson of California, candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency, to speak here Saturday night have been canceled, according to Theodore Wolfley, who had arranged for the meeting to be held at the Odéon.

Wolfley, whose office is in the Central National Bank building, said today that he did not know why Johnson's Chicago headquarters had canceled the engagement, unless it were because the candidate would be unable to get here in time. Speeches at Danville, Paris, Charleston, Mattoon, Champaign and Decatur, Ill., Thursday, Friday and Saturday had been announced. Whether these engagements will stand is not known.

MISSOURI RETAIL COAL ASSOCIATION ACCUSED

Charged by Federal Trade Commission With Unfair Competition.

Post-Dispatch Bureau.
29-21 Wyatt Building.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—The Missouri State Retail Coal Merchants' Association, which also is known as the Midwest Retail Coal Association, is charged with unfair methods of competition in a complaint issued today by the Federal Trade Commission. The organization comprises retail coal dealers in Missouri, Illinois and Arkansas.

According to the complaint, the respondents co-operated in preventing distribution of coal except through so-called "regular" channels, and prevented "irregular" dealers, co-operative associations and other consumers from obtaining coal at wholesale prices or from other sources than the "regular" dealers.

The commission alleges that among other methods the association used boycotting and intimidation, including condemnatory articles in "The Coal Dealer," to prevent "irregular" dealers from obtaining coal.

J. P. Sanborn & Co. of Chicago, a coal trade directory publishing house, is one of the respondents. The complaint states that a coal trade directory was used to inform members of the association of the "regular" and "irregular" dealers. Others named in the complaint are: R. D. Kelly, W. A. Storrs, H. R. Oglesby, P. L. Rupp, F. W. Schramm, E. J. Parker, F. W. Autenrieth, E. J. Wallace, Arthur M. Hull, S. P. Guthrie, W. R. Creasey, J. P. Hallquist, V. C. Elmore, W. F. Sprague, G. V. Montague, Frank Wilmes, H. F. Shrankler, William Farrell and J. E. Cowling.

The respondents have 30 days in which to file an answer.

Alleges Prosecution of Irregular Coal Dealers Caused Action.

E. J. Wallace, commissioner of the Midwest Retail Coal Association, said today the complaints were made by shippers whose activities in disposing of misrepresented coal through irregular dealers had been interfered with by the association. The association, he said, had brought about prosecutions of persons for selling inferior coal which was represented as high grade.

He denied the association had employed unlawful means and said he and the members of the association courted the fullest investigation, but he had asked the Federal Trade Commission to withdraw the charges against the others and proceed solely against him, as he took full responsibility for what had been done.

Wallace was adviser of the Missouri Fuel Administration during the war. Besides Wallace, the only other St. Louis man named is J. P. Hallquist. F. W. Autenrieth is a Clayton dealer. The others named in the complaint live in various Missouri cities.

INQUEST FAILS TO CLEAR UP MANNER OF WOMAN'S INJURY

A Coroner's verdict of accident was returned today in the death of Mrs. Mollie Shucart, 52, of 1326A Semple avenue, who was run down and fatally injured at Page boulevard and Semple avenue Friday, under circumstances which leave doubt as to whether she was struck by a street car or an automobile.

Charles Moffert of 5964 Bartender avenue, testified he was driving east when he saw the woman fall as if struck by an eastbound Page boulevard car and passengers testified that they felt the car jerk and the fender drop.

Motorman Earl Morton and Conductor Edward Dale refused to testify on advice of counsel. Previously they told police they arrived at the scene after Mrs. Shucart was struck by an automobile which moved on. Mrs. Shucart told Moffert, as he drove her home, and later told the police, that she was struck by the street car. She died Sunday.

8-Hour Day for Dispatchers.

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Feb. 13.—A four-year fight for an eight-hour day and six-day week for chief and assistant chief dispatchers on all the railroads of the country "has been won, I believe, by a decision of the Interstate Commerce Commission which has just reached me," J. G. Luhrs, president of the American Train Dispatchers' Association, said today. Luhrs said that the decision would preclude in large measure the practice of some management of requiring a 12-hour day of chief and assistant chief dispatchers through the expedient of turning them off duty. The decision places all dispatchers, except those having substantially the authority of a superintendent, under jurisdiction of the Labor Board.

Missouri Road Conditions.

Kansas City—Clear, roads soft. St. Joseph—Clear, roads soft. Joplin—Clear, roads good. Jefferson City—Clear, roads soft. Columbia—Clear, roads bad. Moberly—Clear, roads fair. Sedalia—Clear, roads soft. Hannibal—Clear, roads rough. Springfield—Clear, roads good.

U. S. Flyers a Guatemala.

By the Associated Press.
PANAMA, Feb. 13.—The American army aviators completed their flight from the Isthmus to Guatemala City yesterday, according to messages received here. They will return over the same route, starting Monday.

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No more squeezing and pinching to get rid of those unsightly blackheads. There is one simple, safe and sure way to get them out and that is to dissolve them. Get about two ounces of calamine powder from your druggist—a little on a hot, wet cloth—rub briskly over the blackheads for a few moments—wash the parts and every blackhead will be gone.

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WAS MISSING BELLEVILLE BABY KIDNAPED OR DROWNED?



John Hall, seated in center, and Mrs. Hall in a gingham dress, to the right in the rear, parents of 3-year-old Lester Hall, who has been missing from his home for nine days. The others in the picture are children and grandchildren of the Halls.



Quarry pond behind the Hall home in which it is thought the missing child may have been drowned, and which is being drained in an effort to find his body.



Lester Hall, the missing baby.

MODELS BUST OF POPE AT VATICAN

C. S. Paolo, New York sculptor, with the model which he has just brought back from the Vatican, where he spent two months. The portrait of Pope Pius XI is to be finished here in marble.

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WOULD OUTLAW WAR BY CONSTITUTION



Outlawing war by constitutional amendment is the object of the Women's Peace Union, which sent a delegation to Washington from their New York headquarters to present the resolution to Congress, which would make war illegal and one year after ratification to prohibit the manufacture or sale of implements or chemicals designed for the destruction of human life. Photo shows (left to right): Miss Dorothy Prussin, ex-secretary of the Women's Peace Society; Mrs. Caroline Babcock, chairman Congressional Committee, Miss Edith Rader, ex-secretary.

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RENOUNCES CITIZENSHIP



Gwendolyn Field Edmonstone, granddaughter of Marshall Field, pioneer Chicago merchant, has formally renounced her American citizenship through an order issued by Federal Judge Carpenter of Chicago. She was married last year to Archibald Charles Edmonstone of England. —P. & A. Photo.

PRESIDENT OF GUATEMALA RECEIVES AMERICAN ADMIRAL



Left to right: Arthur H. Geissler, U. S. Minister to Guatemala; General Jose Maria Orellana, President of Guatemala, and Admiral John H. Dayton, U. S. N. of the U. S. S. Rochester, taken upon the recent visit of the Rochester to Guatemala.

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JUDGE DYER CELEBRATES HIS EIGHTY-SIXTH BIRTHDAY



United States District Judge Dyer yesterday celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday. His court room was crowded with friends, but after being presented with a silver loving cup and listening to several speeches in his honor, the Judge set to work on a docket of naturalization cases. The photograph above was taken in the court room during the birthday celebration and shows, left to right: Circuit Judge Walter H. Sanborn, Judge Dyer, Judge Faris and Judge C. B. Davis.

The Man on the Sandbox

HERRIN.

I DO not live in Herrin, Ill. Where everybody shoots to kill; With bullets flying everywhere I think I'll stay away from there.

To Herrin, Ill., I would not go For all of Rockefeller's dough; It's not a very healthy place For members of the human race.

In Herrin, Ill., there are few men Who live their three score years and ten; The oldest citizen I'm told Is only 33 years old.

Right here I'd rather live and die Than where the pesky bullets fly; The smoke and soot is very thick But doesn't kill you quite so quick.

WELL! WELL!

The man who was pushed into a well by his wife and rescued by his brother is willing to call it square and take her back. All's well that ends well.

It took the Judge only five minutes to sentence her accomplice to 30 years in the pen, which is doing pretty well.

He will be 72 years old when he comes out, if he keeps well and serves his time. He didn't know when he was well off.

See where Bobby Jones will not compete in the British open on account of business. That may be good business, but it's poor golf.

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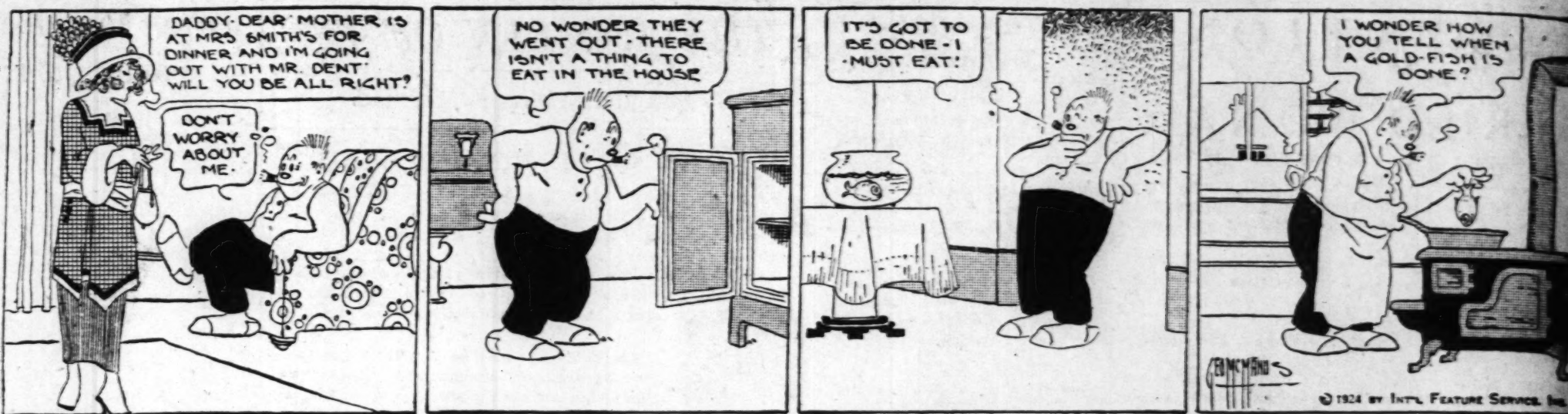
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THE WOES OF A PROSPECTIVE BRIDEGROOM.

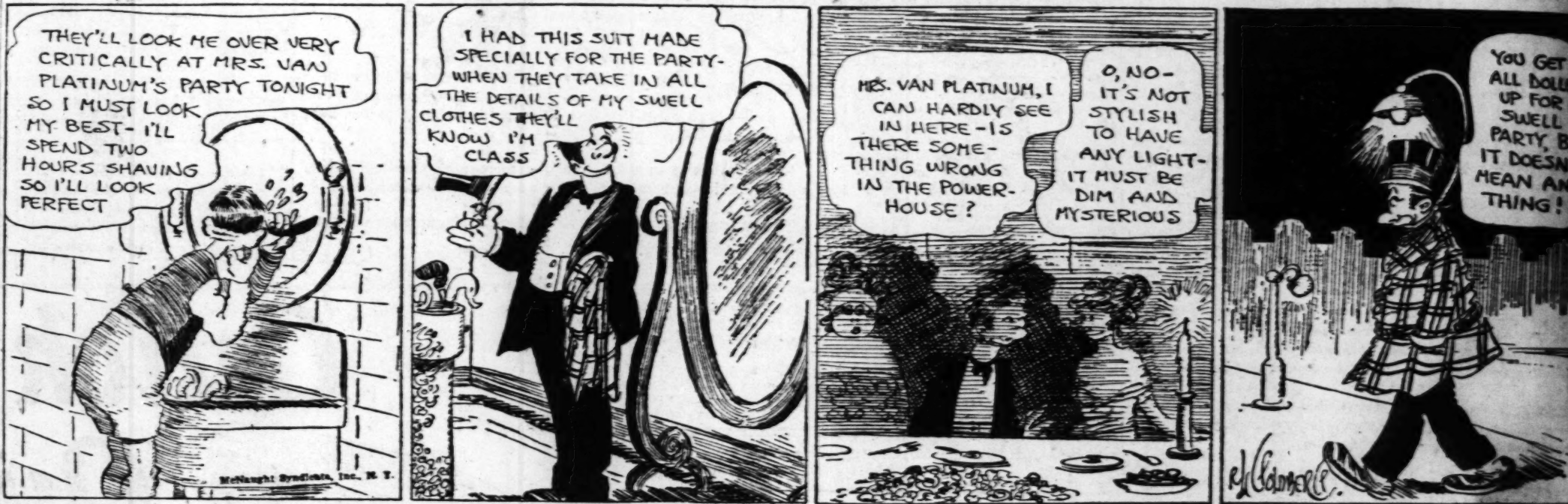
A HUSKY young Irishman strolled into the civil service room where they were holding physical examinations for candidates for places on the police force. "Strip," ordered the police surgeon. "Which, sir?" "Get your clothes off, and be quick about it," said the examiner. The Irishman undressed. The doctor measured his chest and sounded his back. "Hop over this rod," was the next command. The man did his best, landing on his back. "Double up your knees and touch the floor with your hands." He lost his balance and sprawled upon the floor. He arose, indignant, but silent. "Now, jump under this cold shower." "Sure, an' that's funny," muttered the applicant, but he obeyed. "Now, run around the room 10 times. I want to test your heart and wind." "I'll not," the candidate declared, defiantly. "I'll stay single first." "You'll stay single?" repeated the puzzled physician. "Say, what did you come here for?" "For a marriage license, of course," said the stranger.

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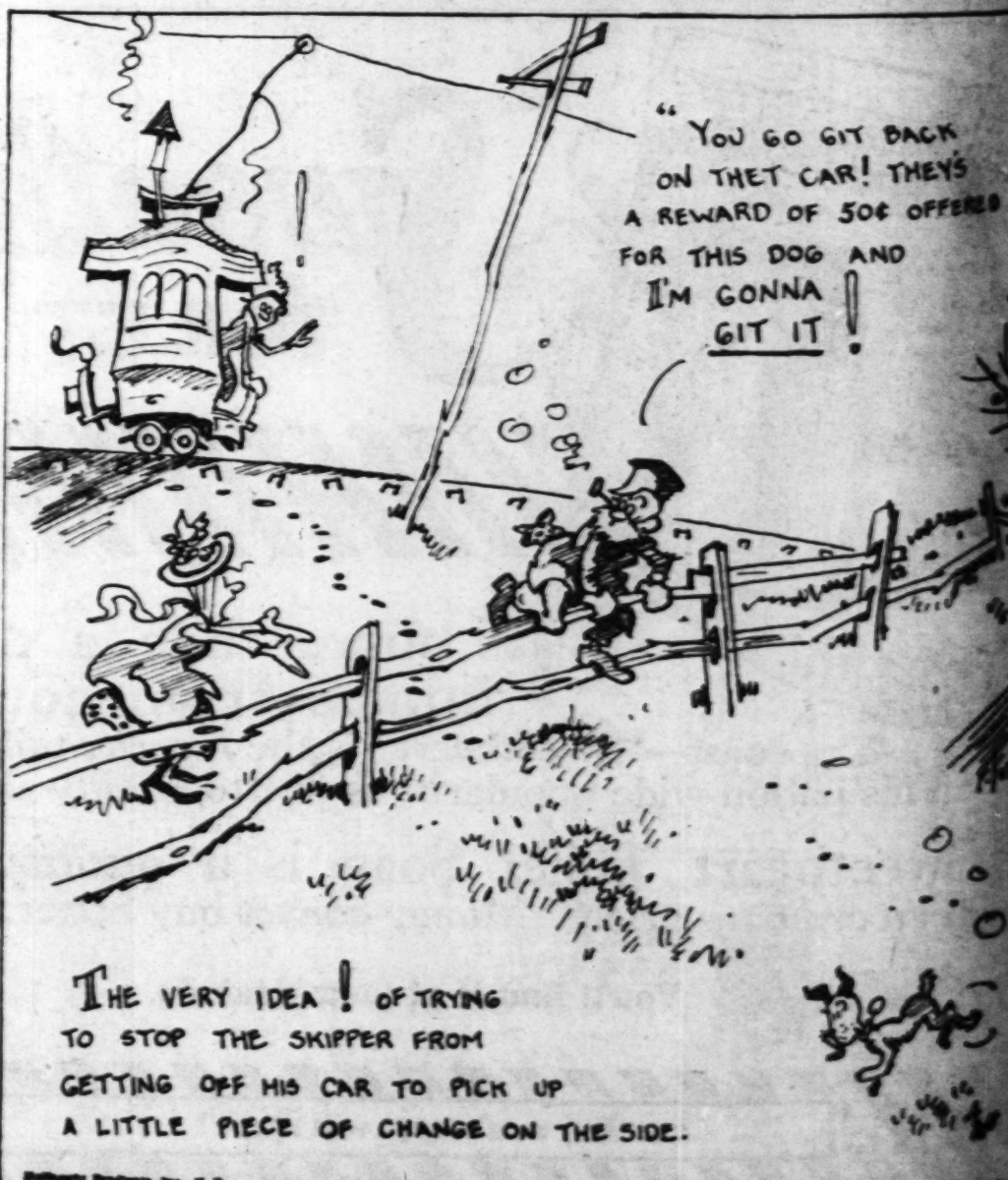
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K. K. K. MEETING IN CAPITOL ARRANGED BY STATE LABOR COMMISSIONER

Heber Nations Led Committee That Obtained Permission for Use of Hall of Representatives Sunday for "Lecture on Patriotic Subject."

DEMOCRATIC CITY COMMITTEE MAY ACT

Chairman Meares Declares Resolution Will Be Introduced Asking for an Explanation From Gov. Hyde.

The Ku Klux Klan at Jefferson City last Sunday conducted a religious service, designed to attract outsiders to its membership, in the hall of the House of Representatives in the State Capitol, with permission of Harry Woodruff, Commissioner of the Permanent Seal of Government, the Post-Dispatch learned today.

This meeting, Woodruff said, when questioned today by the Post-Dispatch, was arranged by a committee of three men, headed by State Labor Commissioner Heber Nations.

Acting Gov. Lloyd announced an immediate investigation would be made as to the connection of State employees with the Klan meeting arrangements, and "action taken as the facts require."

Woodruff declared he did not know in advance that the religious service was a Klan meeting. He said he was a Klan member and his committee members represented the Klan. He said he was a Klan member and his committee members represented the Klan.

The speaker, it developed, was the Rev. Z. A. Harris of Blackwell, Okla., who preached on "Americanism and the Ku Klux Klan." In the presence of a crowd of several hundred which filled the floor and galleries of the House.

Accounts of the meeting, printed in Jefferson City newspapers, said that Harris discussed the dangers of corroding American ideals of nationalism should immigration not be sufficiently restricted to prevent an over-influx of the ideas of internationalism now flooding into the country from abroad.

Reports of the affair, as brought here by William Kiehl of Jefferson City, former chief clerk in the State Beverage Department, declared that the meeting was advertised last Saturday with handbills freely circulated throughout the capital city, each of which bore in the four corners red crosses as well as the name of the Klan.

One of these was placed on the front porch of his home, another was posted on the front of St. Peter's Catholic Church, and others were scattered about generally, Kiehl said.

Committee Action Forecast. Kiehl brought with him one of the circulars, which he gave to Joseph J. Meares, chairman of the Democratic City Committee of St. Louis, who announced that at the next meeting of that body, Feb. 21, he will present a resolution demanding of Gov. Hyde and other State officials how and why use of the State Capitol was permitted to the Klan. Adoption of the resolution is considered probable, as the committee previously has denounced the Klan.

Carroll Bailey, an engineer in the State Highway Department, who was named by Woodruff as one of the members of the committee which called on him to arrange for use of the House chamber, told a Post-Dispatch reporter he could not recall who were the other members of the committee. On questioning, he said, Labor Commissioner Nations was one of them. Asked if Woodruff was in charge of the meeting, he said he was a Klan member, but he did not recall "that it was just that way." "The Klan was mentioned only in a minor way," he added.

Nation's Explanation. Commissioner Nations, when questioned, said he did not know anything about a committee calling on Woodruff, but stated he arranged with Woodruff to get the public chamber for the Klan lecture. He said Woodruff gave him consent. Neither Bailey nor Nations admitted Klan membership, but the latter said he was friendly to some of the men in the Klan.

Nations estimated the Klan membership in the capital city at more than 1,000. He added that a representative of the Klan had requested him to ask Woodruff if the Klan could use the capital city.

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